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The following Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1894 has been prepared on the plan hitherto adopted, and the statements and tables appended are similar to those accompanying the Reports for 1892 and 1893, the only difference being that Table K has been enlarged at the instance of the Government of Bengal by the addition of columns to show, not only the number of witnesses detained for each period, but also their percentage to the whole number in attendance.

2. The reports and statements of District Officers were received with punctuality, but, as in other years, the inaccuracies and discrepancies in some of the statistics furnished have given rise to considerable correspondence.

Area and Population. (*Statement 1.*)

3. There has been no variation in the total area and population of the Lower Provinces of Bengal subject to the judicial administration of the High Court, the figures for which have again been taken from the Census Returns for 1891. The transfer, however, of certain villages from Hooghly to Howrah necessitated slight adjustments being made in the figures relating to these districts.

Judicial Divisions.

4. The number of Sessions Divisions inclusive of Calcutta was 30, as in previous years. The number of districts comprised within these divisions was 45 as in 1893, and there were 130 sub-divisions of districts inclusive of Calcutta.

5. Statistics relating to the Sonthal Parganas, the whole of which is now administered by executive officers under the orders of the Government of Bengal, have been excluded from the Report. Cases, however, in which sentence of death was passed by the Deputy Commissioner of those Parganas acting as a Court of Session under Regulation No. V of 1893, such sentences being subject to confirmation by the High Court under the provisions of Section 4 of that Regulation, have been included, as also appeals in such cases. Such cases also, as may be transferred to, or brought before, the High Court under that Section of the Regulation will in future be included.

I.—CRIMINAL COURTS.

Presidency Magistrates. Sessions Judges, and District Magistrates. (*Statement 1.*)

6. The number of Stipendiary Magistrates in Calcutta and that of District Magistrates outside the Presidency Town have remained unaltered. The number of Sessions Judges permanently employed at the close of 1894 in the Lower Provinces of Bengal was 31 inclusive of the Additional Sessions Judge appointed for the districts of Backergunge, Dacca, Jessore-Khulna and Mymensingh. This Officer was employed during the year under report in the districts of Backergunge, Jessore-Khulna and Mymensingh.

District Magistrates with special powers under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.

7. The District Magistrates vested with special powers under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were, as in the previous year, the Deputy Commissioners of Darjeeling, Hazaribagh, Jalpaiguri, Lohardaga, Manbhum, Palamau, and Singhbhum, and, with the exception of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, all exercised those powers during the year.

All classes of Magistrates in the interior.

8. Including District Magistrates, but excluding Magistrates sitting in Calcutta, the total number of Magistrates at the close of the years 1893 and 1894, respectively, was as follows:—

	1893.	1894.
Stipendiary	425	420
Honorary	2,090	2,049

Of the 420 Stipendiary Magistrates employed at the close of 1894, 275 exercised powers of the first class, 104 of the second class, and 41 of the third class, as compared with 266, 95 and 64, respectively, at the close of 1893. The decrease in the number of Stipendiary Magistrates was only in respect of officers exercising third class powers, there being an increase in the number of Magistrates exercising first and second class powers.

In addition to the above, there were at the close of 1894, as at the close of 1893, five Special Magistrates (not Stipendiary) empowered under Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, two of whom were employed in the district of Cuttack and one in each of the districts of Gaya, Noakhali and Shahabad. The officer employed in Gaya tried only one case during the year.

Benches of Magistrates.

9. Exclusive of Benches in the Presidency Town, the total number of Benches of Magistrates constituted under Section 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was 203 as against 210 in the previous year; 216 in 1892; and 218 in 1891. The difference between the figures for 1893 and 1894 was due to the creation in the latter year of one new Bench in each of the districts of Bhagalpur, Burdwan, Howrah, Lohardaga, Nadia and Saran, and to the abolition of four Benches in the district of Hooghly, of two in the district of Darbhanga, and of one in each of the districts of Chittagong, Dacca, Faridpur, Gaya, Murshidabad, Palamau, and Rajshahi. It was found necessary to abolish the only Bench constituted in Palamau since the creation of that district in 1892, owing to the difficulty experienced in selecting fit persons to serve on it and to the unsatisfactory character of its work.

Of the above-mentioned 203 Benches, 166 were independent, that is to say, Benches not presided over by Stipendiary Magistrates, 26 were restricted to the trial of matters under the Municipal Acts, and 11 were presided over by Stipendiary Magistrates. The corresponding figures for 1893 were 147 Independent Benches, 34 Municipal Benches, and 29 other Benches.

The number of persons tried by Benches of Magistrates and by Honorary Magistrates sitting singly during each of the last two years is shown below:—

	1893.	1894.
Benches of Magistrates	49,552	44,754
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly . .	7,398	11,106
	56,950	55,860

The number of persons (55,860) shown above as having been tried during the year 1894 by Honorary Magistrates sitting either collectively as Benches or singly, constitutes 26·7 per cent. of the total number of persons (208,612) tried by all the Magistrates' Courts in the Province, exclusive of the Courts in the Presidency Town. The corresponding proportion for 1892 and 1893 was 26·5 per cent. and for 1891, 25·3 per cent. As stated in the Reports for 1892 and 1893, the cases tried by these tribunals are almost entirely of a petty character,

The largest outturn of work by Benches of Magistrates is reported from the following districts, the figures indicating the number of persons tried by this agency in each:—Howrah (4,583), Patna (3,898), Darbhanga (3,469), Gaya (2,895), 24-Parganas (2,880), Dacca (2,136), Muzaffarpur (1,956), Mymensingh (1,865), Backergunge (1,532), Nadia (1,464), Bhagalpur (1,410) and Hooghly (1,405). The number of persons tried by Benches in Backergunge, Bhagalpur, Dacca, Gaya, Hooghly, Howrah, and Mymensingh during 1894 was in excess of the number so tried in 1893, though in Hooghly the number of Benches was four less and in Dacca and Gaya one less. In Burdwan, though an additional Bench was constituted during 1894, only 1,276 persons were tried by this agency, as compared with 3,082 in 1893.

II.—CRIME RETURNS.

10. Tables A and B appended to this report show the number of offences reported, of cases returned as true, and of cases brought to trial during the years 1893 and 1894. The general results are as follows:— Offences reported for 1893 and 1894. (*Tables A and B.*)

	Number of offences reported.	Number of offences returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial.
1893	318,102	270,993	183,811
1894	322,400	275,042	187,631

The number of offences reported in 1894 was in excess of the number reported during any of the past ten years, except 1892, when the total reached 332,256. A marked increase is observable in the year under review in respect of offences against property (1) and under local and special laws. There was also an increase, but not to the same extent, in respect of offences affecting the public health, etc., and religion (2) and miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code (3), and a small increase under the head of offences relating to public servants (4). On the other hand, there was an appreciable decrease in respect of offences affecting the human body,(5) and a small decrease in respect of offences against public justice and for giving false evidence(6).

(1) Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code.
(2) Chapters XIV and XV *ibid.*
(3) „ XVIII to XXII *ibid.*
(4) „ IX and X *ibid.*
(5) Chapter XVI *ibid.*
(6) „ XI *ibid.*

11. Twenty-six districts in the Province including Calcutta contribute to the increase in reported crime, which is most marked in the following:—

	Cases reported.		Cases returned as true.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Calcutta	34,697	39,558	34,662	39,533
Bhagalpur	6,135	7,283	5,341	6,492
24-Parganas	22,712	23,090	20,506	21,596
Dacca	11,847	12,332	9,038	9,887
Saran	7,747	8,301	6,656	7,436
Mymensingh	16,360	18,259	12,101	12,720
Rangpur	5,963	6,130	4,382	4,916
Murshidabad	5,731	6,221	5,138	5,665
Howrah	8,488	9,004	7,735	8,254
Balasore	4,089	4,251	2,683	3,099
Shahabad	5,316	5,642	4,076	4,483

The remaining 19 districts report a decrease, notably the following :—

	Cases reported.		Cases returned as true.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Darbhanga	8,896	7,628	8,197	6,817
Faridpur	7,941	6,547	6,674	5,470
Burdwan	8,532	7,299	7,291	6,232
Patna	10,474	9,458	9,654	8,735
Hooghly	6,807	6,112	5,817	5,092
Gaya	9,182	8,559	8,548	7,835
Nadia	8,001	7,565	7,072	6,521
Puri	5,259	4,656	4,695	4,234

Rejected complaints and false cases.

12. The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and of cases struck off as false was 47,358 or 249 in excess of the corresponding figures for the previous year.

The following table distinguishes broadly between complaints summarily dismissed under Section 203 of the Code and other cases declared to be false after fuller inquiry or actual trial :—

	Cases dismissed on complaint.	Cases decided to be false.
1893	38,370	8,739
1894	38,126	9,232

It will be observed that the net increase is more than covered by the increase in the number of cases decided to be false, the number of cases dismissed on complaint having declined. The variations in the figures of the past two years in respect of false cases are most conspicuous in the returns of the following districts :—

	Increase. Cases decided to be false.		
	1893.	1894.	+
Mymensingh	483	774	291
Malda	48	250	202
Dacca	98	273	175
Hazaribagh	176	262	86
Gaya	260	341	81
Birbhum	157	228	71
Pabna	82	151	69
Midnapore	277	343	66
Backergunge	89	140	51
Palamau	110	160	50
Chittagong	96	143	47
Faridpur	38	82	44
Nadia	124	167	43
Lohardaga	92	135	43
Hooghly	161	199	38

	Decrease. Cases decided to be false.		
	1893.	1894.	—
24-Parganas	762	253	509
Rangpur	476	283	193
Patna	572	410	162
Champaran	490	434	56
Tippera	198	159	39
Burdwan	151	115	36
Balasore	138	107	31

Class I. Offences against the State, etc.

13. Only one offence under Chapters VI and VII of the Indian Penal Code (Offences against the State or relating to the Army or Navy) was reported during the past year. This offence occurred in the district of Dacca, the accused having been charged under Section 136 of the Penal Code with harbouring a soldier who had deserted, with the knowledge that the latter was absent from his regiment. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of R25. No offences under these Chapters of the Code were reported during 1893. Two were reported in 1892; three in 1891; and one in 1890.

Class II. Offences against the public tranquillity.

14. Of offences against the public tranquillity under Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code, 4,142 were reported during the year under review as against 4,155 in 1893. The number of such cases returned as true was, however, somewhat in excess of the number so returned during the previous year, being

3,261 as against 3,254. Cases of this description were most numerous in the following districts:—

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Mymensingh	221	215	481	466
Dacca	195	212	347	332
Faridpur	218	205	525	642
Calcutta	192	183	385	340
Khulna	98	157	206	242
Backergunge	173	145	336	340
Jessore	107	134	305	284
Monghyr	139	127	278	227
Tippera	121	125	409	307

There appears to have been an appreciable decrease in crime of this description in Backergunge, and a conspicuous increase in Khulna and Jessore, as also in Burdwan, where the number rose from 50 to 92. In Gaya the number of true cases fell from 100 in 1893 to 59 in 1894; in Patna, from 65 to 37; and in the 24-Parganas, from 120 to 93.

Class III. Offences by or concerning public servants.

15. Six thousand four hundred and ninety-five offences by, or relating to, public servants (Chapters IX and X of the Indian Penal Code) were reported during the past, as compared with 6,371 during the previous, year. An increase was reported from 23 districts; in one district (Bogra) there was no variation in the figures for the two years, while the remaining 21 districts, including Calcutta, return a decrease. The fluctuations are most marked in the following districts:—

	Increase. Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894
Faridpur	291	524	278	436
Rangpur	86	159	66	148
Mymensingh	893	961	701	684
Shahabad	148	214	119	169
Burdwan	61	117	49	100
Hooghly	129	170	119	138
Bankura	146	180	133	173
Purnea	58	90	54	121
Nadia	99	130	77	114

	Decrease. Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Khulna	282	181	193	136
Saran	252	167	227	144
Gaya	272	198	201	148
Darbhanga	193	121	139	87
Rajshahi	138	76	146	71
24-Parganas	174	118	147	163
Murshidabad	99	53	73	44

Class IV. Offences against public justice.

16. The number of offences against public justice and for giving false evidence under Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code was 2,482 as compared with 2,672 in 1893. In 30 districts, including Calcutta, there was a decrease; in 14 districts an increase, generally slight, and in one district (Bogra) there was no variation in the figures for the two years. The fluctuations are most marked in the following:—

	Decrease. Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893	1894.
Darjeeling	50	20	33	14
Shahabad	117	89	75	76
Dacca	108	82	84	49
Tippera	69	43	60	33
Hazaribagh	65	39	44	22
Malda	41	18	28	9
Jessore	75	53	56	39
Monghyr	91	70	58	62
Khulna	47	27	34	20

	Increase. Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Gaya	58	88	30	47
Bankura	21	50	13	47
Bhagalpur	78	99	74	61

The returns of persons convicted by Courts outside the Presidency Town under this Chapter of the Indian Penal Code during the last six years, and the

percentage of persons convicted to the number of persons tried during each, are as follows :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Persons convicted .	1,764	1,789	1,817	1,410	1,647	1,447
Percentage convicted to number tried . .	49·3	51·8	51·5	51·08	55·3	54·3

Prosecutions for offences of this class appear on the whole to have been less successful than during the previous year; but more so than in the four years preceding 1893. In the Presidency Town, these prosecutions were again very unsuccessful, only 20· per cent. of the persons tried during the year having been convicted, as against 37·5 per cent. convicted in 1893; 77·4 per cent. convicted in 1892; 66·6 per cent. convicted in 1891; and 81·8 per cent. convicted in 1890, but the number of cases brought to trial was only 16 in 1894 and 23 in 1893.

Class V. Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights, etc.

17. The number of reported offences relating to coin, stamps, and weights and measures under Chapters XII and XIII of the Indian Penal Code was 393 as against 391 in the previous year; the numbers reported during each of the four years preceding 1893 being 474 in 1892; 460 in 1891; 413 in 1890; and 407 in 1889. An increase is reported from 22 districts; in one district (Purnea) no offence of this class was reported during the year as against 4 reported during 1893, while in two districts (Hooghly and Malda) there was no variation in the figures for the last two years. A decrease is reported from 20 districts. The variations are most marked in the following :—

	Increase. Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.			*Decrease.* Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge .	6	23	4	12	Dacca . .	22	10	14	9
Darjeeling .	8	19	7	17	Bogra . .	13	2	11	2
Tippera .	6	16	6	14					

Class VI. Offences affecting public health, etc.

18. The number of reported offences affecting public health, etc., and religion (Chapters XIV and XV of the Indian Penal Code) rose from 6,184 in 1893 to 7,054 in 1894, but did not reach the number reported in 1892 (7,610). The increase occurred in 22 districts including Calcutta. In one district (Palamau) no offence of this class was reported during the year, against one case in 1893. A decrease occurred in 22 districts. The variations are most pronounced in the following :—

	Increase. Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.			*Decrease.* Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Mymensingh .	111	395	139	399	Chittagong .	220	80	206	74
Calcutta .	3,864	4,134	5,376	5,810	Shahabad .	133	68	134	68
Pabna . .	41	270	78	273	Malda .	86	25	97	27
Gaya . .	89	196	83	190	Tippera .	92	53	119	105
24-Parganas .	117	190	111	243	Hazaribagh .	74	43	73	45
Burdwan . .	58	123	62	124	Murshidabad	87	13	35	11
Birbhum . .	12	76	16	85	Khulna .	42	20	33	20
Purnea . .	11	64	8	70	Faridpur .	73	52	111	58
Dacca . .	57	106	68	90					
Saran . .	191	223	750	962					
Manbhum .	20	52	18	97					
Nadia . .	37	58	36	73					
Jessore . .	29	49	51	59					

Class VII. Offences affecting the human body.

19. The total number of reported offences affecting the human body under Chapter XVI of the Indian Penal Code was 70,916 in the past, as against 73,276 in the previous, year; 73,100 in 1892; 75,013 in 1891; and 69,870 in 1890 The decrease is reported from 31 districts in the Province including Calcutta,

while the remaining 14 districts report an increase. The variations are most noticeable in the following :—

Decrease.

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Faridpur .	1,591	1,175	545	490
Cuttack .	1,553	1,236	376	230
Midnapore .	2,512	2,236	564	525
Hazaribagh	676	437	215	135
Hooghly .	1,786	1,576	356	448
24-Parganas	4,639	4,436	1,155	1,047
Nadia .	1,551	1,395	491	376
Jalpaiguri .	547	404	164	144
Calcutta .	3,053	2,916	692	696
Manbhum .	555	428	303	203
Jessore .	1,539	1,417	448	420
Gaya .	1,082	961	237	285
Malda .	327	213	109	159

Increase.

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Birbhum .	776	915	191	244
Bogra .	518	649	181	152
Balasore .	786	914	283	182
Puri . .	609	717	112	118
Saran .	1,077	1,189	297	421
Muzaffarpur	853	961	213	239

In Calcutta, Gaya, Hooghly and Malda a larger number of persons were convicted of these offences, notwithstanding the smaller number of cases returned as true.

The following statement gives details of some of the chief heads of crime included in this class :— *Statement 2.*

Heads of crime.	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
19. Murder . . .	381	372	147	134
21. Culpable homicide . .	259	277	228	215
30. Grievous hurt . .	1,094	1,120	917	1,012
31 and 34. Simple hurt and assault . . .	50,376	48,386	12,581	12,442
40. Rape	103	87	23	30

There was thus a slight increase in the number of cases of culpable homicide and grievous hurt.

The number of persons brought to trial on charges of murder was greatest in Backergunge (85), Khulna (39), Jessore (38), Mymensingh (29), Patna and Tippera (26 in each), and Gaya (24). No case of murder was reported in Darjeeling and only one such case was brought to trial in each of the districts of Champaran, Hazaribagh, Muzaffarpur, and Noakhali.

The largest number of cases of culpable homicide are reported from Backergunge (24), the 24-Parganas (18), Mymensingh (13), Tippera (11), and Faridpur and Monghyr (10 each). Balasore, Hazaribagh, and Howrah return no cases, and only one case is returned from each of the districts of Darjeeling, Murshidabad, and Rajshahi.

20. There was again an increase in the total number of offences against property under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code, the number reported in 1894 being 106,364, as compared with 103,180 in 1893; 101,826 in 1892; 92,673 in 1891; and 89,000 in 1890. An increase is reported from 27 districts in the Province, while a decrease is reported from 18 districts inclusive of Calcutta, where, however, the decline was insignificant. Class VIII. Offences against property.

The variations are most conspicuous in the following :—

	Increase. Cases returned as true. 1893.	1894.	Persons convicted. 1893.	1894.
Saran .	2,594	3,358	692	836
Rangpur .	2,050	2,516	558	543
Bhagalpur .	1,826	2,256	736	802
Dacca .	2,174	2,559	937	1,077
Bogra .	1,163	1,538	311	255
Muzaffarpur	1,863	2,218	680	714
Rajshahi .	1,427	1,727	352	390
Backergunge	1,615	1,873	361	389
Monghyr .	2,921	3,172	692	768
Lohardaga .	1,197	1,422	546	580
Dinajpur .	1,914	2,124	485	375
Shahabad .	1,678	1,986	641	549

	Decrease. Cases returned as true. 1893.	1894.	Persons convicted. 1893.	1894.
Mymensingh .	5,036	4,593	1,168	1,056
Gaya .	3,675	3,317	573	686
24-Parganas .	3,098	2,762	1,280	1,193
Hooghly .	1,437	1,143	423	369
Faridpur .	1,892	1,618	785	766
Bankura .	1,050	848	347	313
Manbhum .	1,560	1,359	620	489

Statement 8. Details of the chief heads of crime falling under this class are given below :—

Heads of crime.	Cases returned as true. 1893.	1894.	Persons convicted. 1893.	1894.
42, 43, 55. Theft and receipt of stolen property	33,920	34,370	16,542	16,496
49—52 Dacoity . .	266	247	292	284
44—48. Robbery and extortion . .	701	720	314	280
61 House-trespass and house-breaking .	24,970	27,786	2,771	2,715

Except under the head of dacoity the number of persons convicted was smaller, though a larger number of cases was returned as true.

Class IX. Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code.

21. There was also an increase in the number of reported offences under Chapters XVIII to XXII of the Indian Penal Code relating to documents, trade or property marks, breaches of contract of service, marriage, defamation and criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance; the numbers reported being 9,594 for the past year; 9,232 for 1893; 8,794 for 1892; 9,176 for 1891; and 8,531 for 1890. An increase is reported from 22 districts in the Province including Calcutta, and a decrease from 23 districts. The variations are most marked in the following :—

	Increase. Cases returned as true. 1893.	1894.	Persons convicted. 1893.	1894.
Murshidabad .	82	194	28	30
24-Parganas .	312	421	51	75
Darjeeling .	78	172	22	78
Calcutta .	938	1,002	76	86
Birbhum .	112	166	26	34
Howrah .	111	160	34	18
Tippera .	80	124	21	25
Dacca .	218	256	54	38
Rajshahi .	66	100	15	16

	Decrease. Cases returned as true. 1893	1894.	Persons convicted. 1893.	1894.
Hooghly .	174	115	13	20
Mymensingh	379	327	48	52
Jessore .	140	93	35	21
Jalpaiguri .	176	135	28	23
Bogra .	138	100	9	8
Cuttack .	168	133	27	25
Burdwan .	132	98	21	20
Bhagalpur .	78	48	28	25

Of the total number of persons tried for offences of this class, 977 or 22·5 per cent. were convicted, as against 985 or 22·7 per cent. during the previous year. Prosecutions were most unsuccessful in Gaya (8·5 per cent. of the persons tried convicted), Backergunge (10· per cent.), Dinajpur (10·8 per cent.), Lohardaga and Shahabad (11·1 per cent. in each), and Bogra and Muzaffarpur (11·4 and 11·6 per cent., respectively). Prosecutions were, on the other hand, most successful in Darjeeling (52· per cent. of the persons tried convicted),

and Khulna (48·5 per cent). They were comparatively successful in Bhagalpur and Singhbhum (40·9 and 40· per cent., respectively, of the persons tried convicted), Malda (37·9 per cent.), Tippera (36·7 per cent.), Darbhanga (35·4 per cent.), and Balasore (34·2 per cent.). In Calcutta the percentage of convictions for such offences was 15·8 in the past, as against 17·4 in the previous, year.

The following are the percentages of convictions for these offences by Courts outside the Presidency Town during the last ten years :—

1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
29·5	28·1	25·3	25·2	22·9	25·9	24·1	22·7	23·3	23·5

22. There was an increase, as compared with the previous year, in the number of offences against special laws; the number reported being 114,959 against 112,641 in 1893; 127,234 in 1892; 119,630 in 1891; and 114,495 in 1890. The variations in the returns of the past two years are most marked in the following districts :— Class X. Offences against special laws.

	Increase.					*Decrease.*			
	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.			Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Calcutta	24,305	29,013	21,813	24,543	Darbhanga	4,952	3,657	4,558	3,537
24-Parganas	11,952	13,490	10,171	11,263	Burdwan	3,756	2,624	3,431	2,429
Bhagalpur	1,795	2,549	1,276	2,134	Faridpur	2,400	1,695	3,955	2,540
Murshidabad	1,628	2,349	1,302	2,185	Patna	6,031	5,336	5,823	5,239
Mymensingh	2,121	2,822	1,422	2,204	Puri	1,934	1,274	1,697	1,234
Howrah	5,246	5,747	5,625	6,126	Nadia	2,912	2,296	2,403	1,666
Dacca	3,074	3,397	3,033	3,325	Muzaffarpur	2,977	2,456	2,498	2,018
Shahabad	1,125	1,424	909	1,312	Rajshahi	1,103	686	1,049	644
Jalpaiguri	316	549	275	477	Jessore	1,208	932	1,546	1,252
					Darjeeling	1,345	1,086	1,238	1,000
					Gaya	3,157	2,919	2,702	2,584
					Birbhum	1,123	908	927	791

Details of offences under some of the more important special laws are given in the following table :— *Statement 2.*

	Cases returned as true.		Persons convicted.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Cattle Trespass Act . .	8,460	7,623	1,781	1,705
Arms and Ammunition Act .	1,624	1,426	1,494	1,243
Stamp Act . . .	681	1,038	635	1,074
Excise, Salt and Opium Acts	5,472	5,128	5,253	5,077
District Police Act . .	32,717	27,513	31,045	26,559
Town Police Act . .	8,881	9,419	11,333	11,347
Municipal Acts (Mufassal) .	12,735	15,947	9,887	12,674

23. The total number of persons tried during each of the last two years and the general results are given below :— Results of trials in all Courts. (*Tables A I and B I.*)

	1893.	1894.
Acquitted or discharged	83,834	85,451
Convicted	166,053	165,477
Percentage convicted	66·4	65·9

24. Eighty-two cases against European British subjects occurring in 19 districts were brought before the Courts in 1894 as compared with 100 in 1893; 158 in 1892; 106 in 1891; and 154 in 1890. In 1892 and 1893 cases of this class were reported from 21 districts, while in 1890 and 1891 they were reported from only 17 districts. Results of trials of European British subjects. (*Statement 8.*)

Inclusive of two cases pending at the close of 1893, there were 84 cases under trial during 1894, and of these 81 were disposed of during the year, and three remained undecided at its close. Of the latter, two cases, in which two persons are concerned, are pending in the High Court owing to the

accused being of unsound mind and incapable of making a defence. These cases are referred to in paragraph 34 of this Report. Seventy-five cases were tried by Magistrates and three by Sessions Judges, who were themselves European British subjects, and two by Native Magistrates at Jalpaiguri and Rajshahi, respectively. The remaining case was tried by the High Court.

The number of European British subjects under trial was 93 as compared with 115 in the previous year; 228 in 1892; 124 in 1891; and 214 in 1890. In Chittagong, which returns the largest number, 27 European British subjects were tried during 1894, as against 25 in 1893 and 103 in 1892. In Darjeeling the numbers were 14 in 1894 and 15 in 1893. Several European British subjects were also tried in Hazaribagh (8), Darbhanga (7) and 24-Parganas (6). In the last-mentioned district 11 European British subjects were tried during 1893 and 29 during 1892.

The offences with which European British subjects were commonly charged were, as in previous years, breaches of local and special laws, with which 31 persons (as compared with 35 in 1893 and 104 in 1892) were charged in 8 districts (Chittagong contributing 21 out of the 27 persons tried in that district during the year); criminal force and assault, with which 27 persons were charged in 12 districts (Darbhanga and Darjeeling returning 7 and 5, respectively); and hurt, with which 9 persons were charged in 7 districts. Only four such persons were charged with offences affecting life. Two of these have already been referred to as of unsound mind, and of the remaining two, one was acquitted and the other convicted.

Of the persons tried during the year, 53 or 57·6 per cent. were convicted. The corresponding percentages for 1893, 1892, 1891, and 1890 were 51·3, 68·4, 59·3, and 66·9, respectively.

None of the European British subjects tried during 1894 claimed a mixed Jury, nor did any of them claim a trial by Assessors of special nationalities. In 1893, none claimed a mixed Jury, while one claimed a trial by Assessors of special nationalities.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES UNDER THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Chapter VI-*C* and Section 485. Proceedings against witnesses. (*Statement 3, Table F.*)

25. The number of witnesses against whom proceedings were taken under Chapter VI-*C* and Section 485 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for refusing to answer questions or to produce documents was 48, as in the previous year. Twenty-one of the witnesses against whom proceedings were taken were convicted. These proceedings were instituted in only twelve districts in the Province, the largest numbers being reported from Nadia (18) and Mymensingh (16).

Chapter VIII.—(1) Proceedings to prevent a breach of the peace.

26. The number of persons against whom proceedings were taken in each of the years 1893 and 1894 under Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure (relating to the prevention of breaches of the peace) is thus returned:—

	1893.	1894.
Total number of cases	4,705	4,134
„ „ of persons concerned	17,440	15,185
Number of persons required to find sureties to keep the peace	4,695	4,318
Number of persons required to give recognizances to keep the peace	6,542	5,124*

* Of these, 521 were also required to find sureties to keep the peace.

Of the 9,442 persons required to give recognizances or to find sureties to keep the peace, 2,683 persons were bound over on conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace. The provisions of the law in this respect were

most largely utilized in Backergunge, Faridpur and Mymensingh, the number of proceedings returned for these districts being respectively 1,086, 851 and 398, as compared with 1,327, 522 and 154 in 1893. These provisions are also largely resorted to in Dacca, Jessore, Khulna, Noakhali, Pabna, Saran and Tippera.

27. The following statement shows the number of proceedings taken for security for good behaviour under the same Chapter of the Code of Criminal Procedure:— (2) Security for good behaviour.

	1893.	1894.
Total number of cases dealt with	2,764	2,536
„ „ of persons concerned	2,795	2,561
Number of persons required to give security for good behaviour	1,967	1,852
Number of persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour	1,797	1,750

Of the 1,750 persons imprisoned in default of furnishing security, 51 were imprisoned for terms between one and three years, and one for a shorter period, under Section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by Courts of Session. The remaining 1,698 persons were imprisoned for terms not exceeding one year by Magistrates. The largest numbers of persons required to give security for good behaviour were reported from Mymensingh (165), Saran (152), Backergunge (121), Jessore (120), Champaran (117), Monghyr (113), and Shahabad (110); and the smallest numbers from Palamau (1), Manbhum (2), Puri (4), Cuttack, Howrah, Malda, and Singhbhum (5 each), Rajshahi (6), Burdwan and Darjeeling (7 each), and Jalpaiguri (8). In Lohardaga, five persons were proceeded against, but none of them were required to give security. On a comparison with the returns for 1893, a marked increase in the number of persons required to give such security appears in the returns from Mymensingh (where the number increased from 53 to 165), Backergunge (from 35 to 121), Monghyr (from 68 to 113), Darbhanga (from 26 to 63), and Shahabad (from 89 to 110). On the other hand, a marked decrease appears in the returns from Gaya (where the number declined from 154 to 32), Patna (from 140 to 52), Purnea (from 70 to 24), Midnapore (from 85 to 57), Khulna (from 55 to 30), Pabna (from 82 to 59), and Bhagalpur (from 106 to 84).

28. Proceedings for the suppression of nuisances under Chapter X of the Code of Criminal Procedure were taken in 818 cases, as compared with 628 in 1893. No such proceedings were taken in 6 districts including Calcutta. They were most numerous in Chittagong (143), Birbhum (112), Jessore (71), Tippera (63), Burdwan (44), Noakhali (38), Dacca and Shahabad (37 in each), and Monghyr (30). The cases of 476 persons were referred to Juries under Section 138 of the Code. In respect of 460 of these persons the Juries confirmed, or very slightly modified, the orders of the Magistrate, while they disapproved of the order in respect of 16 persons. Chapter X.—Nuisance.

29. The number of cases regarding the possession of land decided during the year under report by Magistrates under Chapter XII of the Code of Criminal Procedure was 449, as compared with 602 in the previous year. Cases of this nature were most numerous in Patna (37), Bhagalpur (35), Backergunge (29), Shahabad and Lohardaga (28 each), Darbhanga (25), Monghyr (23), and Muzaffarpur (21). Of these districts, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, and Shahabad show a marked decrease, Lohardaga a slight decrease, and the remaining four districts a slight increase. No such proceedings occurred in seven districts, including Calcutta, and they were rare in 22 districts, in which the numbers varied from 1 to 8. Chapter XII.—Possession cases.

30. The number of Jurors and Assessors who rendered themselves liable to fine for non-attendance under Section 332 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was 101 in 14 districts during the past, as compared with 59 in 16 districts during the preceding, year. The largest numbers are reported from Burdwan (20), Chapter XXIII, Section 332.—Non-attendance of Jurors and Assessors.

Rangpur (16), Monghyr (12), Patna (11), and Bankura (10). Twenty-four persons were fined against 27 in 1893.

Chapter XXXVI.—Maintenance cases.

31. Proceedings under Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure were taken against 501 persons, of whom 353 were required to provide maintenance. The corresponding figures for 1893 were 911 and 390. Such cases were, as in previous years, numerous in Calcutta (193), 24-Parganas (68), Dacca (46) and Midnapore (37). A large number also occurred in Nadia and Burdwan (32 in each) and Mymensingh (31). No such proceedings were taken in Purnea during the year under report, and they were rare in Puri (1), Balasore, Malda, and Singhbhum (2 in each), Bhagalpur, Jalpaiguri, Noakhali, and Palamau (3 in each), Backergunge, Dinajpur, and Jalpaiguri (4 in each), and Bankura, Hazaribagh, Monghyr and Rangpur (5 in each). The number of such proceedings fell in Calcutta from 243 in 1893 to 193 in 1894, and in Hooghly from 50 to 20.

Chapter XLII.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance.

32. The number of persons concerned in orders passed under Chapter XLII of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the forfeiture of bail or recognizances was 1,427 in the past, as compared with 1,438 in the previous, year; 1,535 in 1892; 1,313 in 1891; 1,203 in each of the years 1890 and 1889; and 1,342 in 1888. Such orders were, as in 1893, most numerous in Mymensingh (160), Midnapore (66), Backergunge (61), Puri (59), Bhagalpur and Khulna (57 in each), the 24-Parganas (53), and Faridpur (52). They were also numerous in Dacca (50), Patna (46), and Tippera (40). As in 1892 and 1893 such orders were passed in all the districts in the Province including Calcutta, but they were rare in Birbhum (2), Darjeeling (3), Singhbhum (7), Rajshahi (8), and Manbhum and Murshidabad (11 in each).

Chapter XLVI, Section 560.—Frivolous Complaints.

33. The number of persons who were ordered to pay compensation under Section 560 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for frivolous or vexatious complaints was 1,437 during the year under review, as compared with 1,438 in the previous year, and 1,508 in 1892. The amount of compensation awarded to the accused persons concerned was ₹25,330 in 1894, as compared with ₹23,763 in 1893; ₹23,986 in 1892; ₹16,431 in 1891; ₹6,965 in 1890; and ₹8,830 in 1889. Such orders were most numerous in Mymensingh (167), Bhagalpur (84), Saran (79), Muzaffarpur and Tippera (61 in each), Monghyr (59), Shahabad (56), Patna (53), and Chittagong (51). They were passed in all the districts in the Province including Calcutta, but they were rare in Palamau (4), Bankura (5), Birbhum (6), and Burdwan, Puri, and Singhbhum (8 each).

BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IV.—THE HIGH COURT.

Original Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court. (*Statement 4.*)

34. Inclusive of six cases pending trial at the close of 1893, 52 cases, committed by the Presidency Magistrates, came before the High Court in the exercise of its Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Of these, 48 were tried during the year and 4 remained undecided at its close.

Besides the above, the case of an European British subject charged with an offence under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code (murder) was committed to the High Court by the District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas and was disposed of during the year. With this exception, no case of an European British subject was either committed or transferred to the High Court from any district outside the Presidency Town during the year under report. The cases of the two European British subjects also charged with offences under Sec-

tion 302 of the Indian Penal Code and committed by the Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore and the District Magistrate of Patna, respectively, one in 1885 and the other in 1893, continued to remain untried, the accused being reported to be still of unsound mind and incapable of making their defence.

Altogether 58 persons were tried during the year, of whom 53 were convicted and 5 (including the European British subject committed by the District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas in whose case a *nolle prosequi* was entered by the Advocate General), were either acquitted or discharged. The number of witnesses examined was 262, and the average duration of cases from commitment 33·5 days; the corresponding figures for 1893 being 353 and 40·7, respectively.

V.—COURTS OF SESSION.

35. The following statement exhibits the number of cases committed to Courts of Session or referred for confirmation of sentence under Section 34 or Section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the number decided by such Courts during each of the past two years, and the number remaining under trial at the close of each, respectively:— Number of Commitments, etc. (*Table E.*)

	Committed or referred for trial.	Tried.	Untried (Pending).
1893	1,543	1,568	192
1894	1,435	1,423	187

The decline in the number of trials before Courts of Session, which was noticed in 1893, continued during 1894. The decrease of business appears in the returns of twenty-five districts; in Hazaribagh no cases were either committed or referred to the Court of Session during the year; in Jalpaiguri the number was the same as in the previous year, and in the remaining 17 districts the number increased. The variations are most pronounced in the following:—

Decrease.

	1893.	1894.	—
Murshidabad .	39	12	27
Faridpur . .	55	34	21
Purnea . .	46	28	18
Rangpur . .	50	33	17
Birbhum . .	29	15	14
Tippera . .	56	42	14
Jessore . .	47	34	13
Gaya . .	62	50	12
Darjeeling .	19	8	11
Dacca . .	62	52	10
Khulna . .	45	35	10
Saran . .	55	45	10
Muzaffarpur .	45	35	10

Increase.

	1893.	1894.	+
Monghyr . . .	21	43	22
Darbhanga . . .	25	42	17
Champaran . .	36	50	14
24-Parganas . .	66	78	12
Palamau . . .	5	15	10

The corresponding tables in the Report for 1893 show that in that year, as compared with 1892, there was also a decrease in the amount of business coming before the Courts of Session of Jessore and Tippera, and an increase in the amount coming before those of Faridpur and Purnea. In the five districts which show the largest increase in 1894, there was a decrease in 1893.

Average duration of cases.

36. The average duration of cases under trial before the Courts of Session was 42·2 days, as against 43·7 in the previous year. The averages are most remarkable in the following Courts :—

High average.	Days.		*Low average.*	Days.	
	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.
Hazaribagh . .	87·5	98·5	Dinajpur . .	60·1	26·7
Singhbhum . .	91·8	86·	Birbhum . .	30·7	27·
Murshidabad .	41·2	81·	Noakhali . .	25·7	28·3
Palamau . .	102·	78·9	Rangpur . .	24·8	28·5
Balasore . .	59·8	56·3	Rajshahi . .	39·	29·4
Khulna . .	70·	55·9	Gaya . .	18·7	30·1
Lohardaga . .	76·6	54·5	Bankura . .	38·2	31·2
Manbhum . .	104·4	53·7	Shahabad . .	37·	31·5
Jessore . .	65·4	53·6	Muzaffarpur .	37·7	31·8
Champaran . .	39·6	53·5	Bogra . . .	25·2	32·6
Patna . .	47·6	53·1	Darbhanga . .	32·9	33·3
			Darjeeling . .	45·4	33·7

In the remaining districts the duration of trials varied from 34·8 to 51·7 days. In all but three of the districts in which there was a high average, there is no resident Judge, and in five of them, which comprise the Chota-Nagpur Division, Sessions are necessarily held at long intervals.

Number of persons under trial. (*Table G.*)

37. The total number of persons under trial by Courts of Session was 2,916,* as compared with 3,427 in 1893; 3,918 in 1892; 3,822 in 1891; and 3,250 in 1890. There was, therefore, as in 1893, not only a substantial decrease in the number of cases, but also in the number of persons under trial.

*Remaining at the end of 1893 . .	384
Persons whose cases were received on transfer from another Court . .	11
Persons received on commitment or reference or on remand for re-trial .	2,521
	2,916

More than 100 persons were under trial before each of the following Courts of Session :—

Backergunge	166
24-Parganas	145
Mymensingh	140
Dacca	118
Jessore	113
Cuttack	109
Midnapore	106
Shahabad	103
Gaya	102
Patna	101
Champaran	101

With the exception of Champaran, Cuttack, and the 24-Parganas, there was a decrease in the number of persons under trial in all the districts mentioned, especially in Midnapore and Jessore. In Midnapore the number fell from 171 to 106 and in Jessore from 161 to 113. A considerable decrease also occurred in Murshidabad (from 91 to 19); Bankura (from 98 to 42); Mymensingh (from 185 to 140); Birbhum (from 70 to 31); and Manbhum (from 79 to 43); on the other hand, in Champaran the number rose from 56 to 101; in Monghyr from 43 to 83; and in Cuttack from 71 to 109.

Results of trials.

38. The following statement furnishes the results of trials, including cases referred under Sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, before Courts of Session during each of the years 1893 and 1894 :—

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage convicted.
1893	1,184	1,823	60·6
1894	919	1,654	64·2

Inclusive of cases in which sentence of death was passed subject to confirmation by the High Court, 64·4 per cent. of the persons tried by Courts of Session were convicted. The results are most noticeable in the following districts :—

Large percentage convicted.

	Percentage of persons convicted.
Palamau	93·7
Cuttack	88·5
Champaran	86·5
Singhbhum	81·8
Faridpur	80·4
Muzaffarpur	80·
Malda	80·
Gaya	77·1
24-Parganas	76·9
Chittagong	71·6
Howrah	70·8
Lohardaga	70·7
Dinajpur	70·5

Small percentage convicted.

	Percentage of persons convicted.
Burdwan	29·7
Murshidabad	41·6
Pabna	45·6
Darjeeling	46·1
Manbhum	46·3
Bogra	47·5
Darbhanga	47·7

In the remaining districts in the Province the percentage varied from 50· to 69·6.

39. The number of witnesses in attendance before Courts of Session fell from 20,421 in 1893 to 18,547 in 1894, and the number examined from 13,032 to 11,848. The number discharged without examination was 6,699, as compared with 7,389 in 1893, the proportion so discharged in each of these two years being 36·1 per cent. The extent to which witnesses were detained during the last two years is shown in the following statement :— Number of witnesses examined. (*Tables J and K.*)

	1893.		1894.	
	Number.	Ratio per cent. to whole number in attendance.	Number.	Ratio per cent. to whole number in attendance.
Discharged on the—				
1st day	10,553	51·7	9,540	51·4
2nd day	5,620	27·5	5,182	27·9
3rd day	2,222	10·9	1,884	10·2
Discharged after the 3rd day	2,026	9·9	1,941	10·5
	20,421	100·	18,547	100·

In the following Courts the detention of witnesses was, in proportion to the whole number in attendance, most frequent and prolonged :—

	Number of witnesses detained for more than three days.	Ratio per cent. to whole number in attendance.
Tippera	260	46·
Darbhanga	202	41·
Burdwan	123	26·7
Pabna	78	25·8
Rajshahi	103	23·9
Dacca	156	18·2
Cuttack	91	17·1
Champaran	99	14·1
Hooghly	51	13·4
Mymensingh	143	12·9
Muzaffarpur	44	12·2
Backergunge	209	12·1
Faridpur	54	12·1
Howrah	22	10·5

The explanations offered for the long detention of witnesses have, as usual, been considered by the Court on review of the annual returns, and were, on the whole, satisfactory so far as the presiding officers in those Courts were concerned, the detentions having occurred, as a rule, in connection with protracted trials and the witnesses detained having often been witnesses for the defence whose evidence was never tendered.

No witnesses were detained for more than two days in the Courts of Session at Bhagalpur, Jalpaiguri, and Palamau, nor for more than three days in the Courts at Balasore, Darjeeling, Dinajpur, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Manbhum, Monghyr, and Singhbhum.

Diet-money.

40. The amount of diet-money, etc., paid to witnesses in Courts of Session was R18,349, as compared with R19,900 in the previous year, and R20,717 in 1892. A marked decrease is observed in the returns from the Courts in the following districts:—

Decrease.

	Amount paid as expenses. 1893.	1894.	−
	R	R	R
Murshidabad	731	94	637
Khulna	984	456	528
Tippera	816	360	456
Backergunge	2,199	1,792	407
Midnapore	783	405	378
Dacca	1,562	1,191	371
Champaran	1,018	650	368
Faridpur	702	356	346
Saran	624	332	292
Balasore	433	182	251
Birbhum	402	155	247
Shahabad	459	257	202

Increase.

	Amount paid as expenses. 1893.	1894.	+
	R	R	R
Mymensingh	1,186	2,019	833
Darbhanga	236	1,065	829
24-Parganas	915	1,572	657
Rajshahi	226	666	440
Nadia	430	789	359
Burdwan	404	629	225

With the exception of Backergunge, Champaran, and Tippera, the returns of the Sessions Courts of the districts in the above statement in which the amount paid as compensation decreased, show a decrease in the number of witnesses in attendance, and with the exception of Nadia, the districts in which the amount so paid increased, show an increase in the number of witnesses in attendance. No expenses were paid during the year to the witnesses who attended the Court of Session at Jalpaiguri.

Jury Trials. (*Statement 7.*)

41. The districts in which trials by Jury were held and the offences so triable remained as in the previous year. The number of persons tried by Jury was 464, and of the persons so tried, the Sessions Judge approved of the verdict of the Jury in respect of 407 persons and disapproved of it in respect of 57. In the case of 39 persons the Sessions Judge disagreed with the verdict so completely as to consider it necessary for the ends of justice to make a reference to the High Court under Section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The results of these references are given below under the head "Superintendence, Reference and Revision."

Trial by Assessors.

42. The number of persons tried with the aid of Assessors during the year was 1,923. In the cases of 1,426 persons the Sessions Judge concurred with the opinions of both the Assessors; in the cases of 250 he differed from the opinion of one, and in the cases of 247 from the opinions of both.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

VI.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

Number of cases brought to trial, determined and pending. (*Table E.*)

43. The statement given on the margin shows the number of cases brought to trial, determined, and pending in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates during the past two years.

	1893.	1894.
Brought to trial	26,708	32,781
Determined	26,710	32,732
Pending	30	63

The number of cases brought before the Presidency Magistrates' Courts during 1894, though greatly in excess of the number brought before them in 1893, was considerably less than the number returned for 1892 (36,392). The increase in 1894 occurred chiefly in respect of offences under Acts other than the Indian Penal Code, especially under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, the Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and the Calcutta Police Act, as the following figures show :—

	Number of cases brought to trial.		
	1893.	1894.	Increase.
Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act .	5,723	9,311	3,588
Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals	3,826	5,398	1,572
Calcutta Police Act	6,715	7,599	884
TOTAL INCREASE .			6,044

44. The figures on the margin show the relative number of cases decided by Stipendiary Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates sitting singly, and Benches, during each of the past two years.

	Number of cases decided. 1893.	1894.
By Stipendiary Magistrates . . .	19,275	21,642
By Presidency Magistrates sitting singly .	6,474	10,088
By Benches of Magistrates	961	1,002

45. The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 42,558, as compared with 35,937 in the previous year. Of the persons tried, 9,647 were either acquitted or discharged, 32,757 were convicted, 17 died, escaped or were transferred for trial to other Courts, and 55 were committed to the Sessions. The results of the trials before each class of Magistrates during the year are shown below :— Results of trials. (*Table H.*)

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage convicted.
Stipendiary Magistrates . . .	2,035	28,353	93·3
Presidency Magistrates sitting singly	6,761	8,679	35·2
Benches of Magistrates . . .	851	725	46·
	9,647	32,757	77·2

46. In consequence of the increase of business coming before the Presidency Magistrates there was an increase in the number of witnesses examined by them, which rose from 21,421 in 1893 to 23,855 in 1894. Number of witnesses examined. (*Table J.*)

VII.—COURTS OUTSIDE THE PRESIDENCY TOWN.

47. The following table shows the number of cases brought to trial and disposed of in the Courts of Magistrates outside Calcutta, during each of the last two years, as also the number remaining undisposed of at the close of each :— Number of cases brought to trial, disposed of and pending, 1893 and 1894, in the Mufassal. (*Table E.*)

	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1893	157,260	156,898	3,389
1894	154,985	154,672	3,558

There was thus a decrease of business in the Courts of these Magistrates following on the considerable decrease noticed in the Report for 1893, and accompanied, as in that year, by an increase in the number of pending cases.

A decrease of business is reported from 23 and an increase from 21 districts. The variations are most marked in the following :—

	Decrease. 1893.	1894.	−
Darbhanga	6,151	4,777	1,374
Patna	7,888	6,953	935
Faridpur	4,883	3,949	934
Burdwan	5,406	4,475	931
Midnapore	5,547	4,679	868
Puri	2,898	2,247	651
Nadia	4,621	4,082	539
Rajshahi	2,279	1,893	386
Muzaffarpur	4,578	4,197	381
Hazaribagh	1,930	1,585	345

	Increase. 1893.	1894.	+
24-Parganas	14,219	15,525	1,306
Mymensingh	6,506	7,440	934
Bhagalpur	3,316	4,156	840
Murshidabad	2,797	3,535	738
Dacca	6,268	6,883	615
Howrah	6,613	7,040	427

Of the districts in the above statement which show a decrease, Darbhanga, Faridpur, Hazaribagh, Puri and Rajshahi, returned an increase in 1893, while in the remainder, the decrease was in continuation of that reported in 1893. In Mymensingh, the increase is in continuation of the considerable increase reported in 1893, but in the remaining districts which show a marked increase, it follows a decrease reported in that year, which was considerable in the case of all except Murshidabad.

Work done by Honorary and Stipendiary Magistrates, respectively.

48. The following statement shows in detail the cases tried by Stipendiary and Honorary Magistrates, and the number of these officers in each of the last two years :—

	Cases.
In 1893, 425 Stipendiary Magistrates tried . . .	106,977
In 1894, 420 „ „ „ . . .	106,598
In 1893, 2,090 Honorary „ „ . . .	49,362
In 1894, 2,049 „ „ „ . . .	47,886

The decrease in the amount of work done by Honorary Magistrates during the past year, as compared with that so disposed of during the previous year, is no doubt due to the decrease in their numbers and to the general diminution of work in Magistrates' Courts.

Distribution of business. (*Statement 4.*)

49. The number of cases tried by the Magistrates of the different classes and by Benches during each of the last two years and the procedure followed, are shown below : —

	Tried regularly. 1893.	1894.	Tried summarily. 1893.	1894.
Special Magistrates . . .	559	188	...	...
Honorary „ . . .	5,561	7,823	310	981
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	82,641	80,428	22,543	24,529
Benches of Magistrates . . .	14,758	13,898	28,733	25,184
District Magistrates . . .	1,007	865	617	624
	104,526	103,202	52,203	51,318

References under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.

50. Besides the cases so shown, District and Sub-divisional Magistrates decided 152 cases referred to them by Magistrates under Sections 347 and 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The corresponding number for 1893 was 169; for 1892, 202; for 1891, 125; for 1890, 144; for 1889, 174; for 1888, 162; and for 1887, 108.

51. The number of trials held by District Magistrates during each of the last two years is given below :— Amount of work done by District Magistrates.

	Number of cases tried. 1893.	1894.
Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	169	152
Cases dealt with under ordinary powers	1,567	1,458
Cases dealt with under special powers under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code	57	31
	1,793	1,641

A smaller amount of judicial work was done by District Magistrates during the year under report than during the previous year. The number of cases tried by such officers was largest in the following districts: Lohardaga (142 cases disposed of), Puri (118 cases), Bankura (113 cases), Palamau (109 cases), Backergunge (103 cases), Burdwan (99 cases) and Khulna (74 cases); in the following districts the number of cases tried by District Magistrates was small, *viz.*, Gaya and Darbhanga (1 case tried in each), Murshidabad and Purnea (5 cases tried in each), the 24-Parganas (6 cases), and Hooghly and Tippera (8 in each).

52. The 31 cases shown above as dealt with under special powers under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were decided by the Deputy Commissioners of the districts named on the margin. Fifty-seven such cases were decided in 1893; 36 in 1892; 19 in 1891; 13 in 1890; 17 in 1889; and 27 in 1888. Six of the cases tried in 1894 were referred to Courts of Session for confirmation of sentences of transportation or of imprisonment for terms exceeding four years; and 5 of these, as also the 2 cases pending at the close of 1893, were decided during the year. Ten such references were made to Courts of Session during 1893, 7 during 1892, 3 during each of the years 1891 and 1890, 2 during 1889 and 9 during 1888. Cases dealt with under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.

Jalpaiguri	1
Hazaribagh	8
Lohardaga	9
Manbhum	7
Singhbhum	1
Palamau	5
	31

53. The following table shows the average duration of cases decided during the last two years by the several classes of Magistrates:— Average duration of cases.

	Average number of days during which each case lasted. 1893.	1894.
Special and Honorary Magistrates	8·9	8·8
Benches of Magistrates	4·8	4·5
Stipendiary Magistrates other than District Magistrates	8·7	9·3
District Magistrates	10·7	9·4
All Magistrates in the interior	7·7	8·4

54. The total number of persons under trial in the Courts of Magistrates was 215,134 * in the past, as compared with 220,526 in the previous, year and 228,560 in 1892.

* These figures include remanets from the previous year, and double entries in some cases, *e.g.*, of persons referred to another Court for a higher punishment, persons transferred from one district to another, etc.

On the margin details are given of the manner in which accused persons were brought before the Courts during the year under report. On a comparison with the corresponding figures given in the Report for 1893, it will be observed that there was an increase under the head Number of persons under trial. (*Table H.*)

Under arrest by the Police and others	91,524
Upon warrant	19,632
On summons	94,317
Voluntarily	3,289

"On summons," while a decrease occurred under the remaining three heads, particularly under the head "Under arrest by the Police and others." In 1893, there was a decrease under all four heads.

Total number of persons tried and with what results.

55. Persons whose cases have been entered as "committed or referred" and persons who died, escaped or were transferred, being excluded, the total number of persons whose cases were decided during the year, was 205,896. Of these, 131,013 or 63·6 per cent. were convicted, and 74,883 or 36·4 per cent. were either acquitted or discharged. The corresponding percentages for 1893 were 63·7 and 36·3, respectively, and for 1892, 65·3 and 34·7, respectively. The results of prosecutions in Magistrates' Courts are most marked in the following districts :—

Large percentage convicted.

	Percentage of persons convicted.
Howrah	85·4
24 Parganas	78 1
Patna	76·
Darjeeling	73·6
Faridpur	72·6
Murshidabad	71·5
Darbhanga	71·3
Bhagalpur	68·7
Puri	68·2

Small percentage convicted.

	Percentage of persons convicted.
Noakhali	36·8
Chittagong	46·8
Bogra	47·8
Lohardaga	48·9
Rangpur	49·7
Purnea	50·9
Palamau	51·1

In the remaining districts in the Province the percentage of persons convicted varied from 54·5 in Pabna to 65·8 in Burdwan. The general result of trials before the Magistrates of each class is given below :—

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Special Magistrates	167	126	43·
Honorary "	4,349	6,744	60·7
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	54,574	92,874	62·9
Benches of Magistrates	14,877	29,868	66·7
District Magistrates	916	1,401	60·4

As in the previous year, prosecutions were most unsuccessful in the Courts of Special Magistrates. But prosecutions in these Courts and in those of Honorary Magistrates were more successful than in the preceding year, when the percentage of convictions by Special Magistrates was 26· and by Honorary Magistrates, 55·7. Prosecutions before Benches of Magistrates and District Magistrates were, on the other hand, not so successful as in 1893, when the percentages for these two classes of officers were 69· and 65·3, respectively.

Trials—Regular, Summary. Sentences—Appealable, non-appealable. (*Statement 4.*)

56. The mode of trial and the nature of the sentences passed in the case of persons convicted, are shown in the following table :—

		On Regular trial.	On Summary trial.
Sentences	appealable	51,732	18,140
	not appealable	31,037	30,104

There was a further decrease in the number of appealable sentences passed on regular and on summary trial, as compared with the corresponding returns for 1893 and 1892; there was also a decrease in the number of final sentences passed on regular trial. On the other hand, there was a slight increase, as against the marked decrease reported in 1893, in the number of such sentences passed on summary trial.

The number of persons convicted on summary trial by the various classes of tribunals is thus returned :—

Honorary and Special Magistrates	933
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	24,132
Benches of Magistrates	22,560
District Magistrates	619

57. Exclusive of persons of unsound mind and incapable of making a defence, the total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates at the close of 1894 was 6,096, as compared with 5,965 at the close of 1893; 5,490 at the close of 1892; and 5,195 at the close of 1891. Details of persons awaiting trial. (*Table I.*)

Details are given on the margin regarding the manner in which the attendance of the persons awaiting trial at the close of 1894 was secured. Exclusive of the cases of lunatics, the duration of pending trials is thus shown :—

In custody	719
On bail	4,937
On recognizance	391
Otherwise	49

More than	6 months	2
	3 „	43
	2 „	132
	1 month	834
Not exceeding 1 month		5,085

The number who had been under trial for more than two months was 177 or 2·9 per cent. of the total number awaiting trial, as compared with 206 or 3·4 per cent. of the number awaiting trial at the close of 1893. The number pending trial for more than three months was 45 or 25·4 per cent. of the number under trial for more than two months; the corresponding figures for 1893 being 35 and 16·9 per cent., respectively. The two persons awaiting trial for more than six months were reported from Darbhanga. The trial of one of them could not be proceeded with owing to his illness; while the trial of the other was postponed pending the conclusion of another case, after which he expressed his intention to move for a transfer of his case to another Court, and time was granted to him for the purpose. The persons awaiting trial for more than three months were reported from Shahabad (12), Backergunge (9), Darbhanga (8), Lohardaga (7), Chittagong and the 24-Parganas (2 each) and Faridpur, Jessore and Murshidabad (1 each). The explanations offered by the Magistrates concerned in respect of the delay were considered by the High Court to be satisfactory.

58. The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates outside the Presidency Town was 475,490, as compared with 489,919 in 1893; 493,788 in 1892; and 485,501 in 1891. The smaller number of witnesses examined during 1894 was, no doubt, due to the decrease in the business before such Courts. Number of witnesses examined. (*Table J.*)

Thirty districts report a decrease and 14 districts an increase in the number of witnesses examined. The fluctuations are most conspicuous in the following :—

Decrease.

	Number of witnesses examined.		
	1893.	1894.	−
Darbhanga	13,330	11,103	2,227
Manbhum	9,868	7,960	1,908
Pabna	9,877	8,017	1,860
Champaran	11,813	10,043	1,770
Khulna	10,786	9,074	1,712
Patna	12,766	11,135	1,631
Puri	7,423	5,821	1,602
Burdwan	11,721	10,187	1,534
Balasore	9,602	8,203	1,399
Cuttack	12,339	11,018	1,321
Malda	6,842	5,624	1,218
Hazaribagh	7,330	6,327	1,003

Increase.

	Number of witnesses examined.		
	1893.	1894.	+
24-Parganas	21,579	25,736	4,157
Mymensingh	23,396	25,963	2,567
Tippera	19,036	20,344	1,308

With the exception of Balasore, Malda and Pabna, where a slight increase of work occurred, the decrease or increase in the number of witnesses examined corresponds with a decrease or increase in the business of the Courts referred to.

The number of witnesses discharged without examination was 175,668, or 26·9 per cent. of the whole number in attendance, as against 177,965, or 26·6 per cent. of the whole number in attendance during the previous year. The corresponding percentage for 1892 was 26·5; and for 1891, 27·5.

Diet-money.

59. The amount paid to witnesses on account of their expenses was ₹20,799 during the year under review, as compared with ₹21,060 in the previous year and ₹16,752 in 1892. The returns of 20 districts show a decrease and of 23 districts an increase. In one district (Howrah), there was a decrease in the number of witnesses examined, but the amount paid away as expenses was the same as in the previous year. The fluctuations are most marked in the following :—

Decrease.				*Increase.*			
	1893.	1894.	−		1893	1894.	+
	₹	₹	₹		₹	₹	₹
Dacca . .	2,033	943	1,090	24-Pargannas .	243	770	527
Balasore . .	1,046	451	595	Noakhali . .	421	807	386
Bankura . .	1,002	735	267	Darbhanga . .	81	456	375
Jessore . .	863	630	233	Mymensingh .	453	806	353
Rangpur . .	619	386	233	Faridpur . .	110	431	321
Malda . .	308	78	230	Monghyr . .	874	1,079	205
Hooghly . .	714	534	180	Patna . .	256	453	197
Pabna . .	773	626	147	Chittagong . .	857	1,036	179
Shahabad . .	366	262	104	Midnapore . .	677	825	148
				Purnea . .	96	196	100

With the exception of Rangpur and Shahabad, in the districts mentioned in which there was a decrease, a smaller number of witnesses was examined during the year.

Detention of witnesses.
(*Table K*)

60. The extent to which witnesses were detained in the Magistrates' Courts in each of the last two years is shown in the following statement :—

	1893.		1894	
	Number.	Ratio per cent. to total number in attendance	Number.	Ratio per cent. to total number in attendance
Discharged on the—				
1st day	544,317	81·5	529,751	81·4
2nd „	94,440	14·1	93,727	14·4
3rd „	22,660	3·4	21,652	3·3
Discharged after the 3rd day .	6,467	1·	6,023	·9
.	667,884	100·	651,153	100·

The percentage of witnesses detained for more than three days to the whole number in attendance was largest in the following districts:—

	Number of witnesses detained for more than three days.	Ratio per cent. to whole number in attendance.
Rangpur	554	3·6
Burdwan	520	3·1
Bogra	225	2·5
Singhbhum	100	2·3
Chittagong	351	2·1
Backergunge	441	1·9
Monghyr	391	1·9
Lohardaga	139	1·8
Murshidabad	158	1·2
Muzaffarpur	211	1·2
Jessore	230	1·1
Mymensingh	431	1·1
Pabna	130	1·1
Bankura	83	1·
Dinajpur	88	1·

The explanations offered regarding the detention of witnesses for periods exceeding three days have, as usual, been considered by the Court, and the necessary orders have been passed thereon.

Inspection of—(1) Offices of District Magistrates and their subordinates.

61. The records and registers of the Sub-divisional offices of Kishorganj and Netrakona in the district of Mymensingh were inspected during the year under report by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division in accordance with the instructions contained in the Circular of the Government of Bengal, No. 4 J., dated the 30th of January, 1889, and the necessary orders have been issued on the Commissioner's report.

(2) Courts of Subordinate Magistrates.

The Courts of the Subordinate Magistrates of the stations mentioned below were inspected by Sessions Judges during the same period under the instructions issued by the High Court in 1891 :—

Districts.	Stations.
Bhagalpur	Sadar, Banka, Jamui, Madhipura and Monghyr.
Dacca	Sadar.
Midnapore	Contai.
Purnea	Araria.
Rangpur	Sadar, Jalpaiguri, Kurigaon and Nilphamari.
Saran	Sadar, Bettiah, Champaran and Siwan.
Shahabad	Sasaram.

VIII.—PUNISHMENTS.

High Court. (*Statement 5.*)

62. In trials held by the High Court in its Original Criminal Jurisdiction, 4 persons were sentenced to death and one person to transportation for life. Forty-eight persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, of whom 2 were also sentenced to fine and 1 to be whipped, while the sentence on another was commuted to detention in a Reformatory School. Of the persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 1 was sentenced to a term not exceeding fifteen days; 3 to terms exceeding fifteen days but not exceeding six months; 8 to terms exceeding six months, but not exceeding two years; 34 to terms exceeding two, but not exceeding seven, years; and the remaining 1 to a term exceeding seven years. Fines to the amount of R4,050 were imposed on the 2 persons referred to above, but no portion of these fines was realized during the year.

Courts of Session.

68. The following sentences were passed by Courts of Session during the last two years :—

		1893.	1894.
Death		58	30
Transportation	for life	115	103
	for a term of years	69	48
Imprisonment	rigorous	1,519	1,396
	simple	26	15
Fine		75	125
Whipping		31	24

Additional punishments were inflicted upon 98 of the persons sentenced to fine and on 20 of those sentenced to be whipped. Of the 1,396 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 44 were also sentenced to terms of solitary confinement; 47 were sentenced to rigorous, and 5 to simple, imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour; and 4 persons had their sentences of rigorous imprisonment commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.

Details of sentences of imprisonment.

64. Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

		1893.	1894.
Not exceeding	15 days	19	12
	6 months	163	135
	2 years	413	337
	7 „	880	813
Above 7 years		67	114

Whipping.

65. The sentences of whipping passed by Courts of Session during the last two years are returned as follows :—

	1893.	1894.
10 stripes and under	3	...
20 „ „	17	5
30 „ „	11	19

Sentences of fine. (*Table L.*)

66. Fines to the amount of R10,506 were imposed by Sessions and Additional Sessions Judges, as compared with R11,453 imposed in the previous year. The total realizations of the year aggregated R7,421, as compared with R7,562 realized in 1893; R6,151 in 1892; and R4,070 in 1891. The amount of fines realized and paid as compensation was R331 in 1894, as compared with R585 in 1893; R150 in 1892; and R165 in 1891.

Presidency Magistrates.

67. The following statement shows the punishments imposed by Presidency Magistrates during each of the last two years :—

		1893.	1894.
Imprisonment	rigorous	1,562	1,341
	simple	60	187
Fine		26,240	29,043
Whipping		134	104

Twenty-one of the persons sentenced to fine and 8 of those sentenced to whipping were so sentenced in addition to other punishments, and the sentence of rigorous imprisonment was in the case of 8 juveniles commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.

Besides the 1,528 persons shown in the above statement as sentenced to imprisonment, 15 persons were sentenced to rigorous, and 4 to simple, imprisonment for terms not exceeding one year, on failure to furnish security for good behaviour.

In addition to the persons already shown as sentenced by Presidency Magistrates, 1,730 persons were warned and discharged; 167 were ordered to pay hackney carriage fares; 73 workmen were required to fulfil their contracts; 60 persons were required to give recognizances to keep the peace, 51 of them having been convicted of offences involving a breach of the peace; 42 vagrants were sent to the Government Workhouse; 35 persons were required to have their children vaccinated; 26 seamen were sentenced to forfeiture of wages; 7 deserters were made over to the Military Authorities; 2 persons were required to find sureties for good behaviour, and complied with such orders; and one person was required to discontinue the use of a house as a brothel.

68. The details of the sentences of imprisonment passed are thus classified:— Details of sentences of imprisonment.

		1893.	1894.
Not exceeding	15 days	301	381
	6 months	1,069	921
	2 years	242	235
Above 2 years		1*	2*

* Sentences passed under Section 35, Clause (5), of the Criminal Procedure Code.

69. The total amount of fines imposed was R72,938, as compared with R62,230 in the previous year, the amount realized being R62,949 as against R56,450. The amount paid by way of compensation was R1,151, as compared with R1,233. Fines. (*Table L.*)

70. The sentences of whipping passed during each of the last two years may be thus classified:— Whipping.

	1893.	1894.
10 stripes and under	92	88
20 „ „ „	42	16

71. The following statement furnishes details as to the sentences passed by Magistrates in the districts outside Calcutta during the last two years:— Sentences by Provincial Magistrates' Courts.

		1893.	1894.
Fine	with imprisonment	4,335	4,299
	without „	95,688	94,369
Whipping	sole punishment	1,639	1,834
	additional „	177	211
Imprisonment	rigorous	25,820	25,297
	simple	1,000	864

The sentence of rigorous imprisonment in the case of 185 persons included a term of solitary confinement, and in the case of 107 juveniles, the sentence was commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.

In addition to the sentences above described, 100 persons were required to find sureties for good behaviour, and complied with such orders, and 1,679 persons were sentenced to either simple or rigorous imprisonment for terms not exceeding one year on failure to furnish such security; 9,442 persons were required to find sureties or to give recognizances, or both, to keep the peace, 2,632 of this number having been convicted of offences involving a breach of the peace; 108 workmen in four districts were required to fulfil their contracts; 6 persons in two districts were warned and discharged; and 6 vagrants in one district were sent to the Government Work house.

72. The sentences of imprisonment passed during 1893 and 1894, respectively, may be thus classified:— Details of sentences of imprisonment.

		1893.	1894.
Not exceeding	15 days	5,515	5,496
	6 months	16,685	16,895
	2 years	6,115	5,767
Exceeding 2 years		129	75

Whipping.

73. The sentences of whipping passed during each of the last two years are returned as follows:—

	1893.	1891.
10 stripes and less	743	800
20 „ „ „	845	930
30 „ „ „	226	315

Fines. (*Table L.*)

74. The total amount of fines imposed and realized and the amount paid by way of compensation during each of the last two years, are thus returned:—

	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
	R	R	R
1893	7,55,599	6,49,025	52,810
1894	7,23,512	6,28,447	48,242

Details of sentences of whipping (all Courts). (*Table L 1.*)

75. The total number of persons sentenced to whipping by all the Criminal Courts in the Province was 2,171 in 1894, as compared with 1,981 in 1893; 1,855 in 1892; and 1,424 in 1891.

The number of convicted persons who rendered themselves liable under the provisions of Act VI of 1864 to a sentence of whipping, either as the sole or as an additional punishment, was 25,096, as compared with 25,893 in the previous year. The proportion actually punished with whipping was 8·6 per cent., as compared with 7·6 per cent. in 1893; 6·8 per cent. in 1892; and 5·7 per cent. in 1891. The proportion in this respect for 1894 varied between 25·9 per cent. in Backergunge and ·4 per cent. in Lohardaga. The variation for 1893 was between 19·8 per cent. in Bhagalpur and ·6 per cent. in Jalpaiguri.

Reformatory School Act. (*Statement 5.*)

76. The number of juveniles sentenced to detention in a Reformatory School during the year under review by all Courts in the Province was 120 as against 102 in 1893; 122 in 1892; and 63 in 1891. These sentences were passed in only 30 districts including Calcutta, the largest number being reported from Gaya (12), Saran (11), Patna (10), Palamau and Shahabad (7 from each), and Dacca, Monghyr and the 24-Parganas (6 from each). As already stated, 107 juveniles were so sentenced by Magistrates in the local Courts, 8 by Presidency Magistrates, 4 by Sessions Judges and 1 by the High Court.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

IX.—THE HIGH COURT.

Appeals from sentences or orders. (*Tables P and K.*)

77. The following table shows the total number of appeals of all classes from the sentences or orders of Criminal Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal preferred and decided in the High Court during each of the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, as also the number pending at the close of each of those years:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Preferred	1,110	997	863
Decided	1,079	1,005	892*
Pending	75	67†	37

* One appeal abated owing to the death of the appellant.

† Revised figures.

Appeals from sentences of the Recorder of Rangoon and of the Commissioner of Chittagong.

78. As in the previous year, no appeals were preferred during the year under report by persons convicted and sentenced to death by the Recorder of Rangoon, or by the Commissioner of Chittagong acting under Act XXII of 1860.

79. Of appeals from the sentences of the ordinary Courts of Session, 742 were preferred during the year, as against 859 preferred in 1893; 978 in 1892; and 913 in 1891. Inclusive of those remaining undecided at the close of 1893, there were 801 on the files of the High Court during 1894. Of these, 761 were decided with the results noted on the margin, one abated owing to the death of the appellant, and 36 remained undecided at the close of the year. The appeals preferred to the Court during the year under report include one appeal by 4 persons convicted of murder by the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas, acting as Sessions Judge, 2 of them having been sentenced to death, and the remaining 2 to transportation for life. The conviction in this case was set aside and the accused acquitted. This case is referred to under the head "Superintendence, Reference and Revision." Appeals from sentences of ordinary Sessions Courts.

Affirmed	635
Varied	82
Reversed	44
Remanded for re-trial	3

80. Four appeals were preferred during the year under report against the orders of the Judicial Commissioner of Chota-Nagpur confirming sentences passed by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of the special powers vested in them under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Two of these related to sentences passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardaga, and the remaining 2 to sentences passed by the Deputy Commissioners of Manbhum and Palamau, respectively. A similar appeal relating to a sentence passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum was also pending on the files of the High Court at the beginning of the year. These five appeals were disposed of during the year with the result that one of the two appeals relating to sentences passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardaga was summarily rejected, while in the second appeal the sentence was confirmed after hearing. In the two appeals relating to sentences passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum, the sentences in both instances were confirmed by the Court, while the appeal relating to a sentence passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Palamau was summarily rejected. Five such appeals were preferred during 1893; 1 during 1892; and none during 1891. Appeals in cases dealt with under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.

81. In the report for 1893, it was stated that two appeals preferred by the Local Government, one against an order of acquittal by a Deputy Magistrate of Barisal (Backergunge), and the other against an order of acquittal on appeal by the Sessions Judge of Purnea, remained undecided at the close of that year. These two appeals were decided during the year under report with the result that in the first appeal the accused was convicted of an offence under Section 324 of the Indian Penal Code (voluntarily causing hurt by a dangerous weapon) and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months, while in the second appeal, the judgment of acquittal of the Sessions Judge was upheld. Appeals from Judgments of acquittal.

During the year under report, two such appeals were preferred by the Local Government, one against an order of acquittal by the Sessions Judge of Murshidabad, which was summarily rejected by the Court; and the other against an order of acquittal passed on appeal by the Sessions Judge of Bankura, which was also decided during the year with the result that the accused was convicted of an offence under Section 373 of the Indian Penal Code (buying or obtaining possession of a minor for the purpose of prostitution) and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for nine months. Three such appeals were preferred during 1892 and 1893, and none during 1891.

82. One hundred and fifteen appeals were preferred against sentences passed by Presidency Magistrates, as against 130 preferred in 1893; 125 in 1892; and 118 in 1891. Inclusive of the 5 appeals remaining undecided at the close of 1893, there were 120 such appeals on the files of the High Court during 1894, of which 119 were decided, leaving only one undecided at the Appeals from sentences of Presidency Magistrates.

close of the year. Of those disposed of, in 116 the orders of the Presidency Magistrates were affirmed and in the remaining 8, they were modified.

Results of all appeals (cases) decided. (*Statement G.*)

83. The following statement shows the results of appeals as affecting the cases decided during each of the last three years :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Affirmed	891	847	758
Reversed	53	66	46
Varied	127	89	85
Remanded	5	3	3
Otherwise	3*	1*	1*

* Abated owing to the death of the appellants.

Results of appeals as affecting persons. (*Table Q.*)

84. The following statement gives the results of appeals during the last two years with regard to the number of appellants concerned :—

		1893.	1894.
Appeals rejected		868	869
Sentences	confirmed	534	353
	reduced or altered	148	120
	annulled or proceedings quashed	128	98
New trial or further enquiry ordered		3	22

The appeals of 59·4 per cent. of the appellants were rejected, as compared with 51·6 per cent. in 1893; 61·2 per cent. in 1892; and 51·7 per cent. in 1891.

The results of admitted appeals were as follows :—

		Percentage.	
		1893.	1894.
Order of Lower Court	affirmed	65·69	59·53
	modified	18·2	20·23
	set aside	15·74	16 53
New trial ordered		·37	3·71

X.—APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Number of appeals filed, decided and pending. (*Table M.*)

85. The number of appeals preferred and decided in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates during the past two years and the number pending at the close of each of those years, respectively, were as follows :—

	Preferred.		Decided.		Pending.	
	1893	1894	1893.	1894	1893.	1894.
Sessions Judges	8,187	7,946	8,184	7,916	248	269
District Magistrates	5,219	5,238	5,334	5,231	184	187

The decrease in the number of appeals preferred before Courts of Session noticed in the Report for 1893, continued during 1894, but the number preferred in the latter year was still in advance of the number preferred during several years preceding the years 1891 to 1893. In respect of appeals instituted in District Magistrates' Courts, there was a slight and almost imperceptible increase, as against the marked increase reported in 1893. As stated in the Report for that year, Appellate work in Magistrates' Courts has shown for a number of years (with the exception of the year 1889) a steady and continuous tendency to increase which may be due to the development of the system under which unimportant cases are, where possible, made over to Honorary Magistrates for trial, such Magistrates seldom exercising powers of the first class. The Courts of Session did not keep pace with the business coming before them, and in consequence the number of pending cases increased from 248 at the close of 1893 to 269 at the close of 1894. In Magistrates' Courts the files were kept well in hand.

The number of appeals to Sessions Judges and District Magistrates preferred during the last eight years are given below, together with the number of appealable cases (sentences) disposed of during those periods :—

	Appeals to Sessions Judges.	Appeals to District Magistrates.	Appealable cases (sentences).
1887	5,875	3,322	48,813
1888	6,515	3,880	54,119
1889	7,528	3,694	59,349
1890	7,482	3,720	60,025
1891	8,244	4,447	68,485
1892	8,907	4,949	78,524
1893	8,157	5,219	72,648
1894	7,916	5,238	69,873

Both classes of Courts being taken together, there was a decrease of 222 appeals, as compared with the number preferred in 1893. In the latter year there was a decrease of 450 appeals (not 400 as stated in the report for that year) in both classes of Courts, as compared with the number preferred in 1892.

86. The number of appeals preferred to Courts of Session decreased in 23 districts ; remained the same in 1 district (Pabna); and increased in the remaining 20 districts. The fluctuations are most marked in the following :— Appeals to Courts of Session.

Decrease.

	1893.	1894.	—
Mymensingh	621	535	86
Bhagalpur	222	161	61
Patna	332	273	59
Nadia	214	162	52
Shahabad	309	258	51
Murshidabad	159	113	46
Hooghly	200	160	40
Gaya	264	226	38
Balasore	140	105	35

Increase.

	1893.	1894.	+
Dacca	322	386	64
Faridpur	299	348	49
Howrah	87	131	44
Jalpaiguri	28	66	38
Champaran	253	285	32

The returns for Hooghly, Murshidabad and Shahabad for 1893 exhibited a considerable increase, and those for Balasore and Patna a slight increase in the number of appeals preferred to the Courts of Session, as compared with the number preferred in 1892. In Nadia, Bhagalpur, Gaya and Mymensingh a decrease of appellate work was also reported in 1893. The increase reported from Champaran, Dacca and Jalpaiguri follows the considerable decline of appellate work reported from those districts in 1893, while the increase reported from Faridpur is in advance of an increase reported in 1893.

87. As regards appeals preferred in Magistrates' Courts, a decrease is reported from 24 districts and an increase from the remaining 20. The fluctuations are most marked in the following :— Appeal to Magistrates' Courts.

Decrease.

	1893.	1894.	—
Howrah	167	36	131
Patna	261	155	106
Dacca	450	374	76
Puri	84	31	53
Manbhum	95	52	43
Pabna	135	95	40
Champaran	129	96	33

Increase.

	1893.	1894.	+
Nadia	93	202	109
Tippera	110	207	97
Midnapore	81	173	92
Faridpur	263	352	89
Noakhali	146	203	57
Backergunge	48	98	50
Muzaffarpur	152	192	40
Purnea	53	86	33

Of the districts mentioned above, which return a decrease, all, except Howrah and Manbhum, returned an increase in 1893. The increase in Midnapore

follows the decrease reported during each of the years 1892 and 1893, while that in Noakhali is in advance of the considerable increase reported in 1893.

Results of appeals as affecting persons. (*Statement 6.*)

88. The results with regard to the appellants in the Courts of Session and District Magistrates' Courts during the last two years are separately shown in the following table :—

	Courts of Session.		District Magistrates' Courts.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Appeals rejected . .	3,851	3,947	1,359	1,415
Sentences { confirmed . .	4,677	4,444	3,814	3,909
Sentences { reduced or altered .	1,654	1,474	782	749
Sentences { annulled or proceedings quashed	2,274	2,199	1,819	1,497
New trial or further enquiry ordered	74	89	78	69
Otherwise disposed of . .	6	8	2	2

The appeals of 32·4 per cent. of the appellants in Courts of Session were rejected as compared with 30·8 per cent. in the previous year and 31·9 per cent. in 1892. In the Courts of Magistrates the proportion was 18·5 per cent. in 1894, as compared with 17·3 per cent. in 1893 and 15·1 per cent. in 1892.

The results of appeals actually heard are given below. It will be observed that, while there was no material variation in the proportion of orders set aside by Sessions Judges, the proportion of orders set aside by District Magistrates was decidedly smaller than in 1893 and 1892, but nearly the same as in 1891, when the proportion was 24·19 per cent :—

	Percentage.			
	Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Order of Lower Court { affirmed .	54·29	54·11	58·72	62·79
Order of Lower Court { modified .	18·39	17·95	12·04	12·03
Order of Lower Court { set aside .	26·39	26·77	28·01	24·04
New trial ordered . .	·86	1·08	1·2	1·11
Otherwise disposed of . .	·07	·09	·03	·03

Number of appellants. (*Table O.*)

89. The number of appellants concerned in the appeals preferred during 1893 was 19,833, as compared with 20,268 in 1893; 20,558 in 1892; and 19,657 in 1891.

Ratio of appellants to persons having the right of appeal.

90. The proportion of persons who had a right to appeal and exercised that right was 28·3 per cent., as compared with 27·8 per cent. in 1893; the corresponding proportion for 1892 was 26·1 per cent.; and for 1891, 28·7 per cent. The ratio was highest in Backergunge (68·8 per cent.), Dinajpur (56·3 per cent.), Noakhali (55·4 per cent.), Pabna (54·8 per cent.), Purnea (48·1 per cent.), Khulna (47·4 per cent.), Singhbhum (46·9 per cent.), and Champaran (46·8 per cent.); and was lowest in Howrah (4·6 per cent.), Darjeeling (9·5 per cent.), Patna (12·9 per cent.), Puri (13·8 per cent.), and Murshidabad (14·2 per cent.). In the remaining districts in the Province the ratio varied from 44·9 and 44·4 per cent. in Monghyr and Bogra, respectively, to 15·4 per cent. in Burdwan.

Appellants who were unsuccessful.

91. The decisions of the Lower Courts were affirmed in the appeals of 13,715 persons, or in the cases of 69·2 per cent. of those whose appeals were decided during the year; the proportion for 1893 being 67·4 per cent.; for 1892, 67·6 per cent.; and for 1891, 69·5 per cent.

The proportion of unsuccessful appellants was greatest in Champaran (where 90·3 per cent. of the decisions were affirmed), Darjeeling (85·9 per cent. affirmed), Howrah (80·2 per cent.), Monghyr (79·8 per cent.), and Cuttack and Shahabad (77·6 and 76·9 per cent., respectively); appellants were most successful in Palamau and Birbhum (where only 47·2 and 47·8 per cent., respectively, of the decisions were affirmed), Rajshahi (53·4 per cent.), Pabna (55·9 per cent.), and Burdwan (56·3 per cent.).

SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

XI.—HIGH COURT.

References and cases for revision. (*Table R.*)

92. The following table shows the number of cases referred from the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal to the High Court during the past year :—

	Pending from 1893.	Filed in 1894.	Decided in 1894.	Pending at the close of 1894.
References under—				
Section 307 of Act X of 1882 . .	1	29	28	2
„ 374 of Act X of 1882 . .	7	28	33	2
„ 432 of Act X of 1882 . .	...	3	3	...

As in 1893, no references under Section 4 of Act XXII of 1860 for confirmation of sentences of death were received during the year under report from the Chittagong Hill Tracts ; nor were any references received from the Recorder of Rangoon during the past three years. Two references under Act XXII of 1860 were received during 1892 and one in 1891.

Besides the cases shown in the above table, 2 cases were referred to the High Court during the year under report under Section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the District Magistrate of Monghyr, regarding two persons who, though not insane, could not be made to understand the proceedings of the Courts. Both these cases were decided during the year, with the result that the finding of the Lower Court in both cases was approved ; the accused being convicted in one case of an offence under Section 457 of the Indian Penal Code (lurking house-trespass by night in order to the commission of an offence), for which a whipping of 10 stripes was inflicted ; and in the second case, of an offence under Section 456 of the Indian Penal Code (house-breaking by night), for which the sentence was detention in a Reformatory School for 5 years. The case of a similar nature referred to the High Court in 1893 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, and pending at the close of that year, was also decided during the year under report, the finding of the Magistrate being approved and the accused sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment for an offence punishable under Section 380 of the Indian Penal Code (theft in a building). Two cases of this description were referred to the High Court in 1893 ; one in 1892 ; and 8 in 1891.

Results of references under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.

93. Out of the 30 cases referred under Section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and pending on the files of the Court during the year under report, 28 were heard and determined, with the result that in 17 cases the verdicts of the Jury were reversed and in the remaining 11, the verdict was upheld. Two cases remained undecided at the close of the year.

The following statement shows the result of such references during the last four years :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Verdict { set aside	9	9	12	17
Verdict { accepted	9	6	1	11
Verdict { modified	2	1	...	...
New trial ordered	...	...	...	...
Heard and determined	20	16	18	28

As affecting persons tried by Jury, the following are the results of the references made during each of the last four years :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Persons in respect of whom—				
The verdict was { set aside . . .	12	7	16	27
The verdict was { accepted . . .	15	19	1	11
The verdict was { modified . . .	3	2	...	...
A new trial was ordered	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .	30	28	17	38

References under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

94. Inclusive of the 7 references under Section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure remaining undecided at the close of 1893, there were 35 references of this description on the files of the High Court during the year under report, of which 33 were decided during the year and 2 remained undecided at its close. Such references were received during the year from 18 out of the 44 districts in the Province outside the Presidency Town, 7 having been received from Backergunge, 3 from Khulna, 2 each from Chittagong and Cuttack, and one from each of the remaining 14 districts.

In the cases tried during the year, sentences of death on 15 persons were confirmed. In the case of 14 persons the sentence of death was commuted to transportation for life, while in the case of one person a sentence of rigorous imprisonment for a term of seven years was substituted, the accused having been convicted of a minor offence. Eight persons sentenced to death by Courts of Session were acquitted by the High Court. Appeals were also preferred in all of these cases. The references made to the High Court during the year under report include one case, in which two persons were sentenced to death by the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas acting as a Court of Session under Regulation V of 1893; both these persons were acquitted by the Court.

Cases dealt with on revision under Sections 435 and 438, Criminal Procedure Code.

95. The following statement shows the number of cases relating to the Lower Provinces of Bengal with which the High Court dealt during the past year in the exercise of its power of revision :—

	Remaining over from 1893.	Filed in 1894.	Decided in 1894.	Pending at the close of 1894.
Cases referred under Section 438 .	23	324	328	19
Cases dealt with under Section 435 .	32	705	701	36
TOTAL .	55	1,029	1,029	55

Of the cases dealt with by the High Court under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure during the year under report, 687 related to orders and sentences passed by Magistrates and 14 to orders and sentences passed by Courts of Session.

Results of revision as affecting cases.

96. The following statement shows the results of proceedings on revision :—

Courts whose orders were the subject of revision.	Affirmed	Reversed	Varied	New trial ordered.	TOTAL
Courts of Session	10	4	1	...	15
District Magistrates' Courts . . .	53	31	5	12	101
Other Magistrates' Courts . . .	505	254	94	60	913
TOTAL .	568	289	100	72	1,029

In 55·2 per cent. of the total number of orders dealt with on revision the High Court refused to interfere, while the orders of the Lower Courts were set aside in 28· per cent. The corresponding percentages for 1893 were 52·8 and 27·7, respectively ; for 1892, 52 07 and 29·4; and for 1891, 59· 2 and 24·2.

97. In the following statements the orders passed by the High Court as a Court of revision in the cases referred to it under Section 438, and in cases

taken up by it *suo motu* under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, are separately shown :—

Cases referred to the High Court under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and dealt with during 1894.

Officers making the references.	Cases in which the High Court declined to interfere.	Cases in which the High Court interfered.				Total.	Percentage of cases decided in which the High Court declined to interfere.
		By enhancing the sentence.	By reducing or altering the sentence.	By setting aside the order sent up for revision.	By directing a new trial.		
District Magistrates .	31	1	5	33	10	70	44·28
Sessions Judges .	75	3	21	134	25	258	29·06
	106	4	26	167	35	328	32·31

Cases dealt with by the High Court on motion under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure during 1894.

Class of officers whose orders were objected to.	Cases in which the High Court rejected the application.	Cases in which rules were granted by the High Court and made absolute				Total.	Remarks.
		And finally discharged.	To the extent of		And dealt with otherwise than shown in the preceding columns.		
			In their entirety.	Modifying the orders complained of.	Directing a new trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Magistrates	344	109	128	69	37	...	687	*Percentage of the total number of cases decided in which the High Court declined to interfere, or eventually did not do so.*
Sessions Judges . . .	7	1	4	1	...	...	13	Per cent.
								Orders of Magistrates, columns 2 and 3 (344 + 109) = 453 out of 687 . . . 65·9
								Orders of Sessions Judges, columns 2 and 3 (7 + 1) = 8 out of 13 . . . 61·5
TOTAL .	351	110	132	70	37	...	700	

It will be seen from the above statement that as regards cases dealt with by the High Court on motion, 34·1 per cent. of the orders passed by Magistrates and 38·5 per cent. of those passed by Sessions Judges were reversed or otherwise interfered with by the Court. The corresponding proportions for 1893 were for Magistrates 34·4 per cent. and for Sessions Judges 29·2 per cent., while those for 1892 were for Magistrates 29·4 per cent. and for Sessions Judges 50· per cent.

In addition to the cases shown in the statements given above, one case was dealt with by the High Court *suo motu* under Section 435 of the Code, on review of Sessions statements during the year; in this case the High Court did not interfere with the orders passed by the Sessions Judge. Of the 24 cases so dealt with by the High Court during 1893, the Court interfered in only one case by ordering a retrial. In 1892, 4 cases were dealt with, the Court interfering in one case.

98. The following statement shows in detail the results of proceedings on revision as affecting persons during each of the last two years :— Result of revision as affecting persons. (*Table Q.*)

	1893.	1894.
Applications rejected	833	865
Orders confirmed	529	609
Sentences { enhanced	10	7
Sentences { reduced or altered	130	226
Sentences { reversed or quashed	629	708
New trial or further enquiry ordered . . .	288	136

Applications under Section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.

99. Inclusive of 3 applications under Section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the transfer for trial of cases from one Court or District to another pending at the close of 1893, 46 such applications (10 for the transfer of appeals and 36 for the transfer of original cases) were on the files of the High Court during 1894; of these 3 were pending at the close of the year, and the remainder were disposed of with the following results :—11 (3 relating to appeals and 8 to original cases) were summarily rejected, 4 (1 relating to an appeal and 3 to original cases) were granted without the issue of a rule, but after notice to the Government Prosecutor, and in the remaining 28 cases rules were issued which eventually resulted in 8 applications for the transfer of original cases being rejected and in 20 applications being granted, of which 6 were in respect of appeals and 14 in respect of original cases. Sixty-two such applications (20 relating to appeals and 42 to original cases) were presented to the Court during the year 1893; 32 (10 as to appeals and 22 as to original cases) during the year 1892; 34 (9 relating to appeals and 25 to original cases) during the year 1891; and 35 (11 relating to appeals and 24 to original cases) during the year 1890. As stated in the Reports for previous years, these applications are dealt with in the same manner as applications for revision under Section 435 of the Code.

XII.—SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Number of applications for revision filed, decided and pending.

(*Table N.*)

100. The following statement shows the number of applications for revision preferred and disposed of in the Courts of Sessions Judges and District Magistrates during each of the last two years, as well as the number pending at the close of each of those years, respectively :—

	Preferred.		Decided.		Pending.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Courts of Sessions Judges .	2,146	2,090	2,152	2,076	82	97
District Mgistrates' Courts .	2,254	2,048	2,292	2,040	63	71

There was an appreciable decline in the number of applications presented to both Sessions Judges and District Magistrates as against the increase reported during each of the years 1892 and 1893.

Number of applicants for revision.
(*Table O.*)

101. The number of persons who applied for revision, or against whom applications were made to Courts other than the High Court, was 8,194 in 1894, as compared with 8,424 in 1893; 8,481 in 1892; and 7,589 in 1891.

Unsuccessful applicants.

102. The applications of 5,341 or 64·5 per cent. of the persons whose applications were decided during the year, were either rejected summarily or after the issue of a rule. The proportion in 1893 was 65·6 per cent.; in 1892, 67·1 per cent.; and in 1891, 70· per cent.

XIII.—FINANCIAL.

High Court.
Table S.)

103. In the "Report on the Administration of Civil Justice," a statement has been given showing the total receipts and charges on the Appellate Side of the High Court. In criminal cases, a sum of R156 was credited to Government on account of miscellaneous receipts, and the amount of Court fees realized during the year was R4,909, but an exact account of the charges in connection with these cases cannot be given. Account, however, being taken of the salaries of two Judges and of the Officers employed exclusively or partially

in the Criminal Department, the charges may be estimated at R1,27,260 as shown below:—

	R
Salary of Judges	90,000
Salary of Establishment	27,705
Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed Establishment	3,321
Postage of covers and other contingent charges	6,234

	R
Charges	1,27,260
Receipts	5,065
Excess charges	1,22,195

The net result as shown on the margin is that the expenditure exceeded the income by R1,22,195, as against an excess of expenditure of R1,34,666 in 1893; of R1,30,901 in 1892; and of R1,33,506 in 1891.

104. The total receipts in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the year under review amounted to R71,932 and the total charges to R54,921, the net result being a surplus of R17,011, as against a surplus of R7,984 obtained in 1893; of R27,587 in 1892; and of R40,215 in 1891. The abnormal falling off in the surplus during 1893 was stated in the Report for that year to be mainly due to the considerable decrease in the amount of fines realized during the year. Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

The statement below gives details of the income and expenditure in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts:—

Income.	R	Expenditure.	R
Process fees	...	Salary of Officers	35,819
Other fees received in stamps	358	Establishment	17,845
Fines	63,445	Contingencies and Refunds	1,257
Other receipts credited to Government	8,129		
TOTAL	71,932	TOTAL	54,921

105. The following statement shows in detail the receipts of the Criminal Courts outside the Presidency:— Courts in the interior. (1) Details of receipts.

	Stamps.		In cash or Special Stamps.		
	Process fees.	Other fees.	Fines.	Copying and comparing fees.	Miscellaneous.
	R	R	R	R	R
Magistrates' Courts	2,25,319	3,09,271	6,26,666	1,11,294	98,930
Courts of Session	108	6,748	8,084	5,337	283
TOTAL	2,25,427	3,16,019	6,34,750	1,16,631	99,213

(2) Details of charges.

The following are the details of the charges of the Criminal Courts outside the Presidency :—

	Salaries of Judicial Officers.	Establishment.			Contingent.	
		Process-servers.	Salaried copying and comparing clerks.	Others.	Fee paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment.	Other contingencies.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Magistrates' Courts	13,09,771	1,03,284	9,431	3,82,370	73,714	2,80,465
Courts of Session	4,19,295	2,178	1,688	31,249	3,367	25,317
TOTAL .	17,29,066	1,05,462	11,119	4,13,619	77,081	3,05,782

The amount charged to the Criminal Department on account of the salaries of Judicial Officers has been determined on the principle mentioned in the Reports of previous years.

Copying Department.

106. The following figures show the receipts and charges of the Copying Department of the Criminal Courts :—

		R	R
Copying and comparing fees deposited by parties .	...		1,16,631
Deduct—			
Salary of copying and comparing clerks . .		11,119	
Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment		77,081	
		———	88,200
Surplus .	...		28,431

In addition to the above surplus, "Expedition Fees" were also realized during the year. These, as stated in the Reports for previous years, are accounted for under the head of "Miscellaneous Receipts" and cannot be here shown separately. The surplus obtained in the Criminal Courts since the introduction of the system for the preparation of copies is given on the margin. It will be observed that there was a considerable advance in the surplus obtained during the year under report as against the falling off reported in each of the four years preceding 1894. The surplus obtained during the last mentioned year almost equals the surplus obtained in 1890 when the charge for the preparation of copies was reduced, with effect from the 1st April of that year, from 4 annas to 3 annas per folio, and it is in excess of the surplus obtained during many of the years when the charge was 4 annas per folio.

	R
1880	8,321
1881	18,146
1882	18,548
1883	19,619
1884	23,057
1885	25,287
1886	28,129
1887	36,391
1888	38,305
1889	40,234
1890	29,319
1891	27,457
1892	23,605
1893	23,217
1894	28,431
TOTAL	3,88,066

107. The receipts and charges on account of the service of processes in the Criminal Courts in Bengal are shown on the margin. The results disclose a deficit of ₹2,070 in Courts of Session and a surplus of ₹1,22,035 in the Courts of Magistrates, or a net surplus of ₹1,19,965. The corresponding figures for 1893 showed a deficit of ₹2,573 in Courts of Session and a surplus of ₹1,13,857 in the Courts of Magistrates, or a net surplus of ₹1,11,284. In 1892, the net surplus was ₹1,17,349; and in 1891, ₹1,12,809. Process Department.

	Receipts.	Charges.	Results, + or —.
	₹	₹	₹
Magistrates' Courts	2,25,319	1,03,284	+1,22,035
Courts of Session	108	2,178	—2,070
TOTAL	2,25,427	1,05,462	+1,19,965

108. The following is an abstract of the receipts and charges of all Courts:— Abstract of Receipts and Charges of all Courts.

	Receipts.	Charges.	Results, + or —.
	₹	₹	₹
High Court	5,065	1,27,260	—1,22,195
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	71,932	54,921	+17,011
Courts of Session	20,560	4,83,094	—4,62,534
Other Magistrates' Courts	13,71,480	21,59,035	—7,87,555
TOTAL	14,69,037	28,24,310	—13,55,273

In 1893 the excess of expenditure over income amounted in the aggregate to ₹12,75,244; in 1892 to ₹12,16,919; in 1891 to ₹11,42,323; and in 1890 to ₹12,05,470. Except in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts, in which, as in previous years, the receipts exceeded the expenditure, and in some of the Magistrates' Courts in Mymensingh and Saran, in which districts also, as in 1893, the receipts exceeded the expenditure, the expenditure exceeded the income in all Courts in these Provinces.

As in 1893, the Compensation Allowance granted to officers not domiciled in India, on account of the fall in exchange, has been included in the figures here given; but, as stated in previous Reports, charges on account of leave or pension allowances, and expenditure incurred by other departments on account of the Criminal Courts, such as the cost of buildings, stationery, etc., have not been included.

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A

Showing the Total Number of Offences reported, of Cases struck off as False, and of True Cases in 1893 and 1894.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of offences reported.		Number of cases in which complaint was dismissed.		Number of other cases struck off as false.		Cases returned as true.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII of the Indian Penal Code	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences against the Public Tranquillity, Chapter VIII	4,155	4,142	636	617	265	264	3,254	3,261
Offences relating to Public Servants, Chapters IX and X	6,371	6,495	125	122	35	56	6,211	6,317
Offences against the Public Justice and False Evidence, Chapter XI	2,672	2,482	61	87	40	55	2,571	2,340
Offences relating to Coin, Stamps, and Weights and Measures, Chapters XII and XIII	391	393	8	4	9	19	374	370
Offences affecting the Public Health, etc., and Religion, Chapters XIV and XV	6,184	7,054	86	73	19	22	6,079	6,959
Offences affecting the Human Body, Chapter XVI	73,276	70,916	15,605	15,033	1,980	2,071	55,691	53,812
Offences against Property, Chapter XVII	103,180	106,364	15,811	16,285	5,645	5,872	81,724	84,207
Miscellaneous Offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII	9,232	9,594	3,373	3,504	180	207	5,679	5,883
TOTAL OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE	205,461	207,441	35,705	35,725	8,173	8,566	161,583	163,150
Offences under Special Laws	112,641	114,959	2,665	2,401	566	666	109,410	111,892
GRAND TOTAL	318,102	322,400	38,370	38,126	8,739	9,232	270,993	275,042

A 1

Showing the Total Number of Cases brought to Trial, with the Results of Trial in 1893 and 1894.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year		Number of Persons				Percentage convicted.	
			Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.			
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII of Indian Penal Code	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	10·0
Offences against the Public Tranquillity, Chapter VIII	3,030	2,988	4,221	4,136	7,828	7,132	64·9	63·2
Offences relating to Public Servants, Chapters IX and X	5,923	6,125	2,462	2,464	5,135	5,363	67·6	68·5
Offences against Public Justice and False Evidence, Chapter XI	2,465	2,251	1,350	1,237	1,659	1,452	55·1	53·9
Offences relating to Coin, Stamps, and Weights and Measures, Chapters XII and XIII	366	344	160	105	270	269	62·7	71·9
Offences affecting the Public Health, etc., and Religion, Chapters XIV and XV	5,934	6,785	668	740	8,283	9,517	92·5	92·7
Offences affecting the Human Body, Chapter XVI	29,366	29,066	25,579	26,104	15,297	15,206	37·4	36 8
Offences against Property, Chapter XVII	37,391	37,085	25,452	24,811	27,439	26,579	49·1	51·5
Miscellaneous Offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII	3,382	3,433	3,338	3,360	985	977	22·7	22·5
TOTAL OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE	87,857	88,076	63,230	62,957	66,896	66,496	51·4	51·3
Offences under the Special Laws	95,954	99,555	20,604	22,494	99,157	98,981	82·8	81·4
GRAND TOTAL	183,811	187,631	83,834	85,451	166,053	165,477	66·4	6·9

B

Giving details of Comparative Table A for each District.

DISTRICTS.	Number of offences reported.		Number of cases in which complaint was dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.		Number of other cases struck off as false.		Cases returned as true.		Percentage of cases accepted as true.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge	8,203	8,367	1,480	1,356	89	140	6,634	6,871	80·7	82·1
Birbhum	3,972	4,080	432	576	157	228	3,383	3,276	85·1	80·2
Bhagalpur	6,135	7,283	578	574	216	217	5,341	6,492	87·05	89·1
Monghyr	6,652	6,856	530	397	288	300	5,834	6,759	87·6	89·8
Burdwan	8,532	7,299	1,090	952	151	115	7,291	6,232	85·4	85·3
Bankura	2,891	2,640	321	395	75	72	2,495	2,173	86·3	82·3
Chittagong	5,187	5,374	1,000	1,192	96	143	4,091	4,039	78·8	75·1
Cuttack	6,903	6,323	846	655	301	287	5,756	5,381	83·3	85·1
Puri	5,259	4,656	533	364	31	58	4,695	4,234	89·2	90·9
Balasore	4,089	4,251	1,268	1,045	138	107	2,683	3,099	65·6	72·9
Dacca	11,347	12,332	2,211	2,172	98	273	9,038	9,887	79·6	80·1
Dinajpur	4,331	4,484	622	612	153	152	3,556	3,720	82·1	82·9
Darjeeling	2,646	2,420	68	76	18	23	2,560	2,321	96·7	95·9
Faridpur	7,941	6,547	1,229	995	38	82	6,674	5,470	84·04	83·5
Gaya	9,182	8,559	374	383	260	341	8,548	7,835	93·09	91·5
Hooghly	6,807	6,112	829	821	161	199	5,817	5,092	85·4	83·3
Howrah	8,488	9,004	677	656	76	94	7,735	8,254	91·1	91·6
Jessore	6,708	6,508	1,102	1,093	338	363	5,268	5,052	78·5	77·6
Khulna	3,546	3,374	526	502	75	101	2,945	2,771	83·0	82·1
Midnapore	9,632	10,170	1,073	1,922	277	343	8,282	7,905	84·9	77·7
Murshidabad	5,731	6,221	483	443	110	113	5,138	5,665	89·6	91·6
Mymensingh	16,360	18,259	3,776	4,765	483	774	12,101	12,720	73·9	69·6
Noakhali	6,340	6,557	2,025	2,082	136	145	4,179	4,330	65·9	66·3
Nadia	8,001	7,565	805	877	124	167	7,072	6,521	88·3	86·2
Patna	10,474	9,458	248	313	572	410	9,654	8,735	92·1	92·3
Pabna	4,243	4,410	719	611	82	151	3,442	3,648	81·1	82·7
Bogra	3,197	3,613	424	451	76	97	2,697	3,065	84·3	84·8
Purnea	5,167	5,170	704	580	291	293	4,172	4,297	80·7	83·1
Rajshahi	4,312	4,094	427	351	412	395	3,473	3,348	80·5	81·7
Malda	1,700	1,708	282	157	48	250	1,370	1,301	80·5	76·1
Rangpur	5,963	6,130	1,105	931	476	283	4,382	4,916	73·4	79·4
Jalpaiguri	2,794	2,905	281	438	200	181	2,313	2,286	82·7	78·6
Saran	7,747	8,301	805	558	286	307	6,656	7,436	85·9	89·5
Champaran	5,359	5,173	692	452	490	434	4,177	4,287	77·9	82·8
Shahabad	5,316	5,642	1,011	906	229	253	4,076	4,483	76·6	79·4
Tippera	10,880	10,892	3,446	3,464	198	159	7,186	7,269	66·3	66·7
Muzaffarpur	6,648	6,587	522	467	151	180	5,975	5,940	89·8	90·1
Darbhanga	8,896	7,628	587	706	112	105	8,197	6,817	83·1	89·3
24-Parganas	22,712	23,090	1,444	1,241	762	253	20,506	21,596	90·7	93·5
Hazaribagh	3,149	2,834	264	262	176	262	2,709	2,310	86·0	81·5
Lohardaga	3,025	3,269	428	319	92	135	2,505	2,815	82·8	86·1
Manbhum	3,879	3,627	695	664	25	24	3,159	2,939	81·4	81·0
Singhbhum	1,778	1,688	245	221	27	38	1,506	1,429	84·1	84·6
Palamau	1,333	1,382	163	129	110	160	1,060	1,093	79·5	79·0
TOTAL	283,405	282,842	38,370	38,126	8,704	9,207	236,331	235,509	83·3	83·2
Calcutta	34,697	39,558	...	...	35	25	34,662	39,533	99·8	99·9
GRAND TOTAL	318,102	322,400	38,370	38,126	8,739	9,232	270,993	275,042	85·1	85·3

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Giving details of Comparative Table A 1 for each District.

DISTRICTS.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year		Number of Persons				Percentage convicted.	
			Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.			
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge	4,363	4,385	2,379	2,400	4,328	4,010	64·5	62·5
Birbhum	2,143	2,143	1,007	1,263	1,633	1,627	61·8	56·2
Bhagulpur	3,810	4,152	1,584	1,694	2,726	3,780	63·2	68·7
Monghyr	3,091	3,380	2,084	1,960	2,863	3,190	57·8	61 9
Burdwan	5,403	4,475	2,101	1,984	4,602	3,784	68·6	65·5
Bankura	1,506	1,419	898	721	1,332	1,358	59·7	65 2
Chittagong	3,011	3,090	2,413	2,414	2,062	2,154	46·0	47 1
Cuttack	3,640	3,593	1,830	1,688	2,935	3,078	61·5	65·2
Puri	2,890	2,245	860	922	2,513	1,958	74·5	67·9
Balasore	1,934	2,048	1,031	1,022	1,577	1,466	60·4	58·9
Dacca	6,256	6,861	2,742	3,065	5,194	5,810	65·4	65 4
Dinajpur	1,892	1,776	956	941	1,708	1,388	64·2	59·5
Darjeeling	2,125	1,882	633	646	1,988	1,792	75·8	73·5
Faridpur	4,883	3,949	2,179	1,897	6,327	5,046	74·3	72·7
Gaya	5,109	5,039	2,490	2,425	4,022	4,127	61·7	62·9
Hooghly	3,930	3,688	1,743	1,778	3,125	2,862	64·1	61·7
Howrah	6,601	7,038	1,300	1,192	6,664	7,001	83·6	85·4
Jessore	3,274	3,142	2,411	2,263	3,376	2,857	58·3	55·8
Khulna	2,120	1,941	1,617	1,354	2,011	1,764	55·4	56·6
Midnapore	5,544	4,678	3,069	2,046	4,117	3,721	57·2	64·5
Murshidabad	2,794	3,535	1,127	1,209	2,374	3,031	67·8	71·4
Mymensingh	6,499	7,429	4,048	4,543	5,013	5,884	55 3	56·4
Noakhali	2,402	2,564	2,037	2,183	1,339	1,288	39 6	37·1
Nadia	4,619	4,061	2,074	2,293	3,874	3,250	65 1	58·6
Patna	7,881	6,946	3,045	2,040	7,275	6,442	70·4	75 9
Pabna	2,047	2,092	1,161	1,370	1,764	1,636	60·3	54·4
Bogra	1,332	1,259	1,129	1,003	961	919	45·9	47·8
Purnea	2,011	2,048	1,517	1,453	1,500	1,514	49·7	51·9
Rajshahi	2,279	1,893	910	936	1,855	1,478	67·0	61·2
Malda	1,196	1,331	621	669	965	1,026	60·8	60 5
Rangpur	2,449	2,743	1,582	1,839	1,905	1,836	54·6	49·9
Jalpaiguri	1,362	1,413	873	775	1,047	1,143	54·5	59·5
Saran	4,740	4,908	2,627	2,899	4,257	4,375	61·8	60·1
Champaran	2,699	2,588	1,767	1,552	2,250	2,053	56·0	56·9
Shahabad	2,917	3,116	1,612	1,570	2,402	2,575	59·8	62·1
Tippera	3,643	3,772	2,068	2,210	3,276	3,200	61·3	59·1
Muzaffarpur	4,556	4,188	2,731	2,681	3,832	3,851	58·3	55·5
Darbhanga	6,149	4,777	2,255	1,806	5,569	4,439	71 1	71·0
24-Parganas	14,219	15,523	4,115	3,979	13,225	14,218	76·2	78·1
Hazaribagh	1,930	1,584	1,025	898	1,516	1,218	59 6	57·5
Lohardaga	1,924	2,061	1,455	1,714	1,437	1,658	49·6	49·1
Manbhum	2,556	2,359	1,726	1,509	1,898	1,871	52·3	55 2
Singhbhum	1,108	1,029	467	551	1,001	998	61·8	64·3
Palamau	698	703	462	508	596	545	56·3	51·7
TOTAL	157,103	154,850	77,761	75,800	136,234	132,667	63 6	63·6
Calcutta	26,708	32,761	6,073	9,651	29,819	32,810	83 0	77·2
GRAND TOTAL	183,811	187,631	83,834	85,451	166,053	165,477	66·4	65·9

C

Showing the Number of Offences of each

DISTRICTS.	Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII, Indian Penal Code.		Offences against public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.		Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapters IX and X.		Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge	...	...	173	145	340	320	61	56
Birbhum	...	...	21	24	82	107	41	37
Bhagalpur	...	...	41	65	157	131	78	99
Monghyr	...	...	139	127	140	111	91	70
Burdwan	...	...	50	92	61	117	55	45
Bankura	...	...	55	64	148	180	21	50
Chittagong	...	...	65	70	107	85	58	71
Cuttack	...	...	60	73	68	83	45	36
Puri	...	...	21	36	50	54	58	41
Balasore	...	...	18	27	91	77	47	58
Dacca	...	1	195	212	238	217	108	82
Dinajpur	...	...	49	45	77	71	48	33
Darjeeling	...	...	55	51	25	11	50	20
Faridpur	...	...	218	205	291	524	87	104
Gaya	...	...	100	59	272	198	58	88
Hooghly	...	...	58	42	129	170	48	36
Howrah	...	...	34	23	45	70	17	24
Jessore	...	...	107	134	331	349	75	53
Khulna	...	...	98	157	282	181	47	27
Midnapore	...	...	67	58	287	303	123	112
Murshidabad	...	...	35	30	99	53	41	34
Mymensingh	...	...	221	215	893	961	103	113
Noakhali	...	...	39	26	40	48	42	36
Nadia	...	...	61	70	99	130	47	58
Patna	...	...	65	37	63	78	108	97
Pabna	..	...	79	82	77	83	45	39
Bogra	...	...	43	41	67	67	33	36
Purnea	...	...	55	52	58	90	36	42
Rajshahi	...	...	35	49	138	76	41	36
Malda	...	...	23	32	35	53	41	18
Rangpur	...	...	63	55	86	159	45	39
Jalpaiguri	...	...	21	25	53	60	20	28
Saran	...	...	75	73	252	167	99	82
Champaran	...	...	71	59	62	60	56	69
Shahabad	...	...	76	57	148	214	117	89
Tippera	...	...	121	125	183	182	69	43
Muzaffarpur	...	...	82	86	73	83	67	72
Darbhanga	...	...	72	83	193	121	43	47
24-Parganas	...	...	120	93	174	118	78	64
Hazaribagh	...	...	17	14	42	37	65	39
Lohardaga	...	...	17	24	36	32	44	35
Manbhum	...	...	31	15	49	54	38	24
Singhbhum	...	...	3	3	23	9	26	20
Palamau	...	...	13	23	23	8	22	18
TOTAL	...	1	3,062	3,078	6,187	6,302	2,540	2,320
Calcutta	...	...	192	183	24	15	31	20
GRAND TOTAL	...	1	3,254	3,261	6,211	6,317	2,571	2,340

Class returned as true in 1893 and 1894.

Offences relating to coin, stamps, and weights and measures, Chapters XII and XIII.		Offences affecting the public health, etc., and religion, Chapters XIV and XV.		Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.		Offences against property, Chapter XVII.		Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII.		Total offences under the Penal Code.		Offences under special laws.		Grand Total.	
1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
6	23	44	31	1,663	1,600	1,615	1,873	134	130	4,036	4,178	2,598	2,693	6,634	6,871
3	6	12	76	776	915	1,213	1,037	112	106	2,260	2,368	1,123	906	3,383	3,276
14	10	23	32	1,330	1,302	1,826	2,256	78	48	3,546	3,943	1,795	2,549	5,341	6,492
6	8	89	78	858	845	2,921	3,172	83	78	4,327	4,439	1,507	1,070	5,834	6,159
10	12	58	123	1,384	1,395	1,785	1,726	132	96	3,535	3,608	3,756	2,624	7,291	6,232
5	7	25	30	646	571	1,050	848	54	42	2,004	1,792	491	381	2,495	2,173
13	12	220	80	1,532	1,473	1,220	1,355	71	97	3,236	3,243	805	796	4,091	4,039
9	4	35	21	1,553	1,236	2,375	2,371	168	133	4,313	3,957	1,443	1,424	5,756	5,381
6	8	15	27	600	717	1,997	2,045	14	32	2,761	2,960	1,934	1,274	4,695	4,234
12	16	5	5	786	914	1,061	1,163	43	47	2,063	2,309	620	790	2,683	3,099
22	10	57	106	2,952	3,047	2,174	2,559	218	256	5,964	6,490	3,074	3,397	9,038	9,887
11	3	32	45	579	637	1,914	2,124	161	135	2,871	3,093	685	627	3,556	3,720
8	19	21	39	181	205	797	718	78	172	1,215	1,235	1,345	1,086	2,560	2,321
17	26	73	52	1,591	1,175	1,892	1,613	105	76	4,274	3,775	2,400	1,695	6,674	5,470
3	6	89	196	1,082	961	3,675	3,317	112	91	5,391	4,916	3,157	2,919	8,548	7,835
6	6	31	15	1,786	1,576	1,437	1,143	174	115	3,669	3,103	2,148	1,989	5,817	5,092
15	11	29	22	1,218	1,251	1,020	946	111	160	2,489	2,507	5,246	5,747	7,735	8,254
8	9	29	49	1,539	1,417	1,831	2,016	140	93	4,060	4,120	1,208	932	5,268	5,052
13	8	42	20	710	803	1,023	945	47	39	2,262	2,180	683	591	2,945	2,771
18	10	59	55	2,512	2,236	2,731	2,824	259	273	6,056	5,871	2,226	2,034	8,282	7,905
7	2	37	18	1,331	1,297	1,878	1,698	82	194	3,510	3,316	1,628	2,349	5,138	5,665
19	20	111	395	3,219	3,274	5,085	4,593	379	327	9,080	9,898	2,121	2,822	12,101	12,720
5	4	54	40	1,754	1,775	1,397	1,400	99	90	3,430	3,425	749	905	4,179	4,330
5	7	37	58	1,551	1,395	2,251	2,372	109	135	4,160	4,225	2,912	2,296	7,072	6,521
11	3	57	38	886	792	2,361	2,302	72	52	3,623	3,399	6,031	5,336	9,654	8,735
16	7	41	270	753	732	1,382	1,494	64	93	2,457	2,600	985	848	3,442	3,448
13	2	32	27	518	649	1,463	1,838	138	100	2,307	2,760	390	305	2,697	3,065
4		11	64	991	1,036	1,905	1,938	125	144	3,185	3,306	987	931	4,172	4,297
2	8	30	43	631	623	1,427	1,727	66	100	2,370	2,662	1,103	686	3,473	3,348
1	1	86	25	327	213	403	422	50	27	966	791	404	510	1,370	1,301
...	6	15	24	1,202	1,243	2,050	2,516	202	201	3,661	4,243	721	673	4,382	4,916
..	7	21	18	547	404	1,159	1,060	176	135	1,997	1,737	316	549	2,313	2,286
4	6	191	223	1,077	1,189	2,594	3,358	39	45	4,331	5,143	2,325	2,293	6,656	7,436
5	3	10	18	748	784	2,086	2,245	63	40	3,101	3,278	1,076	1,009	4,177	4,287
8	5	133	68	737	702	1,678	1,886	54	38	2,951	3,059	1,125	1,424	4,076	4,483
6	16	92	53	2,971	2,997	2,413	2,376	80	124	5,935	5,916	1,251	1,353	7,186	7,269
13	6	28	27	853	961	1,863	2,218	19	31	2,998	3,484	2,977	2,456	5,975	5,940
6	3	7	20	603	520	2,290	2,332	31	34	3,245	3,160	4,952	3,657	8,197	6,817
16	22	117	190	4,639	4,436	3,098	2,762	312	421	8,554	8,106	11,952	13,490	20,506	21,596
8	3	74	43	676	437	1,176	1,181	99	112	2,157	1,866	552	444	2,709	2,310
3	4	5	3	382	363	1,197	1,422	40	21	1,724	1,904	781	911	2,505	2,815
2	4	20	52	555	428	1,560	1,359	82	56	2,337	1,992	822	947	3,159	2,939
3	1	18	11	163	171	763	823	45	50	1,048	1,091	463	338	1,506	1,429
1	4	1	...	246	196	495	599	21	24	822	872	238	221	1,060	1,093
362	360	2,215	2,335	52,638	50,896	79,481	81,967	4,741	4,881	151,226	152,630	85,105	82,879	236,331	235,509
12	10	3,864	4,134	3,053	2,916	2,243	240	938	1,002	10,357	10,520	24,305	29,013	34,662	39,533
374	370	6,079	6,959	55,691	53,812	81,724	84,207	5,679	5,883	161,583	163,150	109,410	111,892	270,993	275,042

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Showing in detail for each class the Num

DISTRICTS.	Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII of the Indian Penal Code.		Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.		Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapters IX and X.		Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge	...	...	336	340	234	232	43	34
Birbhum	...	...	74	35	71	116	21	18
Bhagalpur	...	...	114	203	148	125	74	61
Monghyr	...	...	278	227	133	99	58	62
Burdwan	...	...	85	186	49	100	27	19
Bankura	...	...	122	199	133	173	13	47
Chittagong	...	...	95	157	86	77	24	36
Cuttack	...	...	92	121	47	75	20	18
Puri	...	...	41	49	49	37	39	19
Balasore	...	...	80	28	71	61	24	33
Dacca	...	1	347	332	213	212	84	49
Dinajpur	...	...	243	154	62	47	31	17
Darjeeling	...	...	106	143	17	6	33	14
Faridpur	...	...	525	642	278	436	102	78
Gaya	...	...	155	173	201	148	30	47
Hooghly	...	...	163	94	119	138	18	19
Howrah	...	...	91	29	63	65	11	17
Jessore	...	...	305	234	257	256	56	39
Khulna	...	...	206	242	193	136	34	20
Midnapore	...	...	142	163	219	257	63	68
Murshidabad	...	...	88	52	73	44	28	14
Mymensingh	...	...	481	466	701	684	69	78
Noakhali	...	...	137	58	42	30	29	25
Nadia	...	...	193	197	77	114	20	27
Patna	...	...	172	114	51	71	61	46
Pabna	...	...	221	153	73	104	27	23
Bogra	...	...	110	117	48	64	13	18
Purnea	...	...	172	198	54	121	25	16
Rajshahi	...	...	39	65	146	71	19	22
Malda	...	...	53	51	19	39	28	9
Rangpur	...	...	210	129	66	148	15	21
Jalpaiguri	...	...	56	71	83	49	12	15
Saran	...	...	201	143	227	144	64	49
Champaran	...	...	233	98	51	53	37	37
Shahabad	...	...	204	131	119	169	75	76
Tippera	...	...	409	307	163	156	60	33
Muzaffarpur	...	...	239	224	65	74	69	53
Darbhanga	...	...	215	114	139	87	24	32
24-Parganas	...	...	253	173	147	163	46	42
Hazaribagh	...	...	34	18	36	36	44	22
Lohardaga	...	...	33	56	13	22	20	29
Manbhum	...	...	65	54	52	95	33	8
Singhbhum	...	...	4	16	12	8	11	7
Palamau	...	...	21	36	22	12	13	10
TOTAL	...	1	7,443	6,792	5,122	5,354	1,647	1,447
Calcutta	...	...	385	340	13	9	12	5
GRAND TOTAL	...	1	7,828	7,132	5,135	5,363	1,659	1,452

ber of Persons convicted in 1893 and 1894.

Offences relating to coin, stamps, and weights and measures, Chapters XII and XIII.		Offences affecting the public health, etc., and religion, Chapters XIV and XV.		Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.		Offences against property, Chapter XVII.		Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII.		Total offences under the Penal Code.		Offences under special laws.		Grand Total.	
1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
4	12	56	32	451	434	361	389	4	6	1,489	1,480	2,831	2,530	4,328	4,010
2	5	16	85	191	244	305	299	26	34	706	836	927	791	1,633	1,627
13	8	26	32	314	340	736	802		25	1,450	1,590	1,276	2,134	2,726	3,700
1	6	71	78	350	353	692	768	15	23	1,508	1 616	1,265	1,574	2,863	3,190
9	9	62	124	410	421	508	476	21	20	1,171	1,755	3,131	2,429	4,602	3,784
5	4	25	31	230	201	347	313	7	7	882	976	450	380	1,332	1,358
12	13	206	74	243	390	763	711	20	16	1,449	1,474	613	680	2,062	2,154
5	3	44	20	376	230	1,036	1,331	27	25	1,637	1,823	1,298	1,255	2,935	3,078
4	2	11	27	112	118	556	466	4	6	816	724	1,697	1,234	2,513	1,958
5	11	6	8	283	182	501	388	21	13	901	719	586	747	1,577	1,466
14	9	68	90	444	677	957	1,077	54	38	2,161	2,485	3,033	3,325	5,194	5,810
10	2	33	30	240	196	485	375	3	8	1,107	832	601	556	1,708	1,388
7	17	15	54	83	95	407	385	22	76	750	702	1,238	1,090	1,988	1,792
15	24	111	58	545	490	785	76 f	11	12	2,372	2,506	3,955	2,540	6,327	5,046
2	5	88	190	237	285	573	686	39	9	1,320	1,543	2,702	2,584	4,022	4,127
2	4	36	19	356	448	423	369	13	20	1,130	1,111	1,995	1,751	3,125	2,862
11	10	41	36	306	329	482	371	34	18	1,039	875	5,025	6,126	6,064	7,001
3	6	51	59	448	420	675	570	35	21	1,830	1,605	1,546	1,252	3,376	2,857
6	5	33	20	385	361	33	327	8	17	1,19	1,128	813	636	2,011	1,764
15	7	76	57	504	525	1,033	897	36	31	2,148	2,005	1,969	1,716	4,117	3,721
7	1	35	11	311	299	502	445	25	30	1,072	896	1,302	2,135	2,374	3,031
16	12	139	399	960	933	1,168	1,056	48	52	3,591	3,680	1,422	2,204	5,013	5,884
4	5	30	13	321	304	417	450	18	14	998	899	341	389	1,339	1,288
8	6	36	73	491	376	692	766	19	25	1,471	1,581	2,403	1,666	3,874	3,250
8	3	46	27	301	287	799	644	14	11	1,452	1,203	5,823	5,239	7,275	6,442
16	1	78	273	231	232	312	312	14	17	972	1,115	792	521	1,764	1,636
11	2	21	26	181	152	311	255	9	8	704	642	257	277	961	919
3	..	8	70	182	246	474	364	14	16	932	1,031	568	483	1,500	1,514
1	3	30	49	195	218	352	390	15	16	806	834	1,049	644	1,855	1,478
...	...	97	27	109	159	266	244	15	11	587	540	378	486	965	1,026
...	4	12	19	401	433	558	543	22	37	1,284	1,334	621	502	1,905	1,836
...	5	16	14	164	144	413	345	28	23	772	666	275	477	1,047	1,143
3	4	750	962	297	421	692	836	19	11	2,253	2,570	2,004	1,805	4,257	4,375
3	4	10	17	209	247	870	835	7	7	1,420	1,318	830	735	2,250	2,053
5	2	134	63	305	269	641	549	10	4	1,493	1,263	909	1,312	2,402	2,575
6	14	119	105	966	892	747	749	20	25	2,490	2,281	786	919	3,276	3,200
10	2	54	22	213	239	680	714	4	5	1,334	1,333	2,498	2,018	3,832	3,351
3	1	7	17	175	142	440	498	8	11	1,011	902	4,558	3,537	5,569	4,439
11	19	111	243	1,155	1,047	1,280	1,193	51	75	3,054	2,955	10,171	11,263	13,225	14,218
4	3	73	45	215	135	617	552	34	22	1,057	838	459	380	1,516	1,219
1	3	1	2	193	206	546	580	6	5	813	908	624	755	1,437	1,658
1	2	18	97	303	203	620	489	22	8	1,114	956	784	915	1,898	1,871
1	...	13	10	88	145	404	452	52	24	585	662	416	331	1,001	993
1	3	...	.	65	39	255	239	4	7	381	346	215	199	596	545
263	261	2,007	3,707	14,605	14,510	25,994	25,266	909	891	58,890	58,229	77,344	74,438	136,234	132,667
7	8	5,376	5,810	692	696	1,445	1,313	76	86	8,006	8,267	21,813	24,543	29,819	32,810
270	269	8,283	9,517	15,297	15,206	27,439	26,579	985	977	66,896	66,496	99,157	98,981	166,053	165,477

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Showing the Number of Cases brought to Trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in 1893 and 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Courts of Session.						Courts of Magistrates.					
	Brought to tria		Disposed of.		Pending.		Brought to trial.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge	88	95	88	97	13	11	4,363	4,385	4,378	4,308	109	179
Birbhum	29	15	33	16	1	...	2,144	2,143	2,111	2,156	50	35
Bhagulpur	30	37	29	36	4	2	3,316	4,156	3,302	4,133	47	66
Monghyr	21	43	20	43	5	5	3,095	3,380	3,101	3,352	74	91
Burdwan	19	27	16	27	4	5	5,406	4,475	5,410	4,443	79	106
Bankura	27	22	28	21	2	3	1,506	1,419	1,492	1,445	49	23
Chittagong	31	32	35	32	2	2	3,011	3,099	3,028	3,077	73	92
Cuttack	34	43	36	43	4	4	3,648	3,595	3,647	3,592	61	62
Puri	18	19	12	23	8	4	2,898	2,247	2,885	2,250	36	32
Balasore	26	14	26	20	3	1	1,937	2,051	1,940	2,033	41	55
Dacca	62	52	63	55	8	5	6,268	6,883	6,208	6,851	227	259
Dinajpur	17	16	23	13	1	4	1,888	1,776	1,888	1,736	26	58
Darjeeling	19	8	20	7	1	2	2,139	1,885	2,135	1,886	13	10
Faridpur	55	34	47	40	10	4	4,883	3,949	4,858	3,942	99	104
Gaya	62	50	84	47	...	3	5,175	5,038	5,189	5,015	64	82
Hooghly	32	26	27	26	4	4	3,930	3,688	3,882	3,715	117	90
Howrah	23	21	24	21	1	1	6,613	7,040	6,621	7,022	28	43
Jessore	47	34	63	29	8	12	3,278	3,142	3,271	3,117	84	107
Khulna	45	35	45	33	1	3	2,120	1,941	2,101	1,965	95	71
Midnapore	61	58	59	56	8	9	5,547	4,679	5,562	4,750	145	73
Murshidabad	39	12	40	8	2	6	2,797	3,535	2,787	3,536	69	64
Mymensingh	72	78	86	71	9	15	6,506	7,440	6,640	7,358	207	282
Noakhali	15	14	14	14	1	1	2,402	2,564	2,416	2,574	87	76
Nadia	26	27	26	28	3	2	4,621	4,082	4,592	4,085	63	58
Patna	50	58	53	49	3	11	7,888	6,953	7,869	6,935	77	88
Pabna	24	21	23	24	5	2	2,049	2,092	2,041	2,107	72	57
Bogra	25	23	25	23	...	...	1,332	1,259	1,352	1,310	62	11
Purnea	46	28	49	27	2	2	2,013	2,049	2,036	2,048	42	37
Rajshahi	31	22	23	32	13	2	2,279	1,893	2,277	1,866	25	43
Malda	16	17	18	14	2	4	1,196	1,332	1,176	1,322	38	45
Rangpur	50	33	41	38	6	1	2,452	2,749	2,438	2,745	97	99
Jalpaiguri	10	10	10	9	...	1	1,362	1,415	1,348	1,408	28	33
Saran	55	45	50	41	8	9	4,747	4,913	4,725	4,895	69	72
Champaran	36	50	34	47	4	2	2,711	2,596	2,727	2,605	45	34
Shahabad	54	63	51	66	8	5	2,925	3,126	2,906	3,106	59	77
Tippera	56	42	53	40	6	8	3,644	3,775	3,647	3,776	87	80
Muzaffarpur	45	35	46	35	4	4	4,578	4,197	4,577	4,177	72	92
Darbhanga	25	42	23	43	5	4	6,151	4,777	6,163	4,753	66	89
24-Parganas	66	78	67	72	6	12	14,219	15,525	14,175	15,485	172	209
Hazaribagh	9	...	8	2	4	2	1,930	1,585	1,893	1,601	49	33
Lohardaga	15	18	23	17	3	4	1,927	2,064	1,768	2,102	236	196
Manbhum	19	13	15	18	7	2	2,560	2,359	2,542	2,370	115	103
Singhbhum	8	6	7	6	1	1	1,108	1,030	1,098	1,021	20	24
Palamau	5	15	5	14	2	3	698	704	696	699	15	18
Total	1,543	1,435	1,568	1,423	192	187	157,260	154,985	156,898	154,672	3,389	3,558
Calcutta	51	47	50	49	6	6	26,708	32,781	26,710	32,732	30	63
GRAND TOTAL	1,594	1,482	1,618	1,472	198	193	183,968	187,766	183,608	187,404	3,419	3,621

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Showing the Number of Persons concerned in Cases decided under the Miscellaneous provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code during 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI and section 485.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XLVI, Section 560.	TOTAL PERSONS.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	
Backergunge	...	2,467	151	118	29	2	4	64	41	2,847
Birbhum	...	135	35	210	7	...	7	2	6	395
Bhagalpur	...	110	100	3	35	9	3	79	84	388
Monghyr	2	221	134	31	23	12	5	60	59	524
Burdwan	1	249	12	60	17	20	31	49	8	430
Bankura	...	140	43	11	5	10	5	16	5	230
Chittagong	...	263	36	594	4	7	16	36	51	1,005
Cuttack	...	39	7	67	...	1	8	28	28	178
Puri	1	29	5	46	...	...	1	65	8	155
Balasore	...	33	17	6	...	...	2	15	43	116
Dacca	...	914	38	113	11	3	46	53	14	1,181
Dinajpur	...	65	18	...	1	...	4	27	19	133
Darjeeling	...	19	9	...	3	...	14	7	12	61
Faridpur	...	1,854	89	38	7	...	16	53	16	2,066
Gaya	3	156	49	15	17	...	18	38	38	317
Hooghly	1	182	24	21	6	...	20	37	18	303
Howrah	...	180	5	25	15	...	16	29	29	284
Jessore	...	998	157	103	4	...	10	31	26	1,325
Khulna	1	563	42	5	8	1	18	58	22	710
Midnapore	1	247	78	5	19	2	37	70	36	476
Murshidabad	...	58	33	2	4	...	17	11	24	145
Mymensingh	16	1,539	221	38	1	3	31	171	167	2,186
Noakhali	...	377	50	72	4	...	3	18	12	532
Nadia	18	130	49	3	5	...	32	27	14	273
Patna	1	114	69	18	37	11	19	48	53	333
Pabna	2	387	75	10	...	...	24	36	45	579
Bogra	...	141	41	3	7	...	8	22	38	253
Purnea	...	39	28	2	3	...	...	25	31	125
Rajshahi	...	141	7	9	3	...	27	13	22	219
Malda	...	48	7	5	5	...	2	13	30	105
Rangpur	...	187	33	3	6	16	5	48	26	318
Jalpaiguri	...	41	14	...	...	...	3	21	20	99
Saran	...	414	181	4	6	...	14	16	79	708
Champaran	...	192	144	6	4	...	6	46	44	438
Shahabad	...	198	130	177	28	...	11	14	56	586
Tippera	...	839	49	762	...	...	18	43	61	1,772
Muzaffarpur	...	116	49	3	21	...	8	35	61	272
Darbhanga	...	228	82	1	25	...	6	24	21	362
24-Parganas	...	222	29	36	17	4	68	64	25	448
Hazaribagh	...	14	19	...	3	...	4	16	10	63
Lohardaga	...	143	5	4	28	...	6	73	11	242
Manbhum	1	107	3	34	15	...	8	23	9	185
Singhbhum	...	7	5	...	10	...	2	8	8	30
Palamau	...	49	5	2	6	...	3	20	4	83
TOTAL	48	14,597	2,377	2,665	449	101	606	1,652	1,434	23,480
Calcutta*	...	60	28	...	...	...	193	15	25	321
GRAND TOTAL	48	14,657	2,405	2,665	449	101	799	1,667	1,459	23 801

* *N.B.*—Besides the persons shown in this statement, three persons were concerned in three cases for the restoration of abducted females under Chapter XLVI. Section 551 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which resulted in the discharge of the persons.

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Showing the Results of Trials in the Courts of Session, 1894 (as affecting persons).

DISTRICTS.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Percentage of persons shown in columns 3 and 4 added to those whose cases were referred under Section 374, C. P. C., who were convicted.
Backergunge	166	56	86	8	...	16	62·9
Birbhum	31	12	19	...	...	...	61·2
Bhagalpur	62	20	39	...	1	2	66·1
Monghyr	83	27	48	...	...	8	64·0
Burdwan	50	26	11	8	...	5	29·7
Bankura	42	10	19	...	...	13	65·5
Chittagong	57	15	36	2	...	4	70·3
Cuttack	109	12	91	2	...	4	87·5
Puri	67	27	30	1	...	9	53·4
Balasore	35	13	20	...	1	1	61·7
Dacca	118	46	56	6	...	10	55·3
Dinajpur	41	5	12	...	...	24	70·5
Darjeeling	15	7	6	...	...	2	46·1
Faridpur	99	18	73	1	...	7	80·4
Gaya	102	21	71	...	...	10	77·1
Hooghly	74	30	32	4	...	8	51·6
Howrah	29	7	17	1	...	4	70·8
Jessore	113	31	45	1	2	34	59·7
Khulna	69	32	31	3	...	3	48·4
Midnapore	106	34	46	1	1	24	58·0
Murshidabad	19	7	5	1	...	6	41·6
Mymensingh	140	52	67	...	1	20	56·6
Noakhali	27	9	17	...	...	1	64·0
Nadia	39	14	21	2	...	2	62·8
Patna	101	24	55	6	2	14	69·6
Pabna	48	25	21	...	...	2	45·6
Bogra	40	21	19	...	...	...	47·5
Purnea	56	23	30	...	1	2	56·6
Rajshahi	58	20	32	1	1	4	62·2
Malda	26	4	15	1	1	5	80·0
Rangpur	90	35	45	...	...	10	57·1
Jalpaiguri	19	9	9	...	...	1	50·0
Saran	69	21	31	1	3	13	60·3
Champaran	101	13	84	...	1	3	86·5
Shahabad	103	31	62	1	1	8	67·3
Tippera	80	20	41	1	...	18	66·1
Muzaffarpur	75	14	56	...	...	5	80·0
Darbhanga	72	35	32	...	...	5	47·7
24-Parganas	145	27	89	13	...	16	77·1
Hazaribagh	20	9	9	...	...	2	50·0
Lohardaga	45	12	28	1	...	4	70·0
Manbhum	43	22	18	1	...	2	46·3
Singhbhum	12	2	9	...	...	1	81·8
Palamau	20	1	15	...	...	4	93·7
TOTAL	2,916	899	1,593	67	16	336	64·3
Calcutta	64	5	53	...	...	6	91·3
GRAND TOTAL	2,980	904	1,651	67	16	342	64·9

H

Showing the Results of Trials in the Courts of Magistrates in 1894 (as affecting persons).

DISTRICTS.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Percentage of persons entered in columns 3 and 4 who were convicted.
Backergunge	6,749	2,344	3,915	142	10	338	62·5
Birbhum	2,966	1,251	1,608	28	2	77	56·2
Bhagalpur	5,533	1,674	3,691	64	5	99	68·7
Monghyr	5,361	1,933	3,142	76	17	193	61·9
Burdwan	5,949	1,957	3,766	45	5	176	65·8
Bankura	2,128	711	1,339	38	1	39	65·3
Chittagong	4,780	2,398	2,116	55	5	156	46·8
Cuttack	4,838	1,625	2,987	108	1	117	64·7
Puri	2,938	895	1,927	40	2	74	68·2
Balasore	2,565	1,009	1,445	35	4	72	58·8
Dacca	9,303	3,017	5,751	141	12	382	65·5
Dinajpur	2,438	936	1,376	40	11	75	59·5
Darjeeling	2,460	639	1,786	17	2	16	73·6
Faridpur	7,163	1,869	4,972	80	9	233	72·6
Gaya	6,713	2,404	4,056	101	5	147	62·7
Hooghly	4,799	1,742	2,827	68	4	158	61·8
Howrah	8,267	1,185	6,983	27	1	71	85·4
Jessore	5,327	2,232	2,811	81	4	199	55·7
Khulna	3,271	1,320	1,732	68	5	146	56·7
Midnapore	5,897	2,012	3,674	95	1	115	64·6
Murshidabad	4,365	1,201	3,026	16	7	115	71·5
Mymensingh	10,917	4,491	5,816	131	16	463	56·4
Noakhali	3,609	2,174	1,271	33	2	129	36·8
Nadia	5,679	2,277	3,228	62	3	109	58·6
Patna	8,688	2,015	6,383	105	13	172	76·0
Pabna	3,078	1,345	1,615	36	...	82	54·5
Bogra	1,950	982	900	40	2	26	47·8
Purnea	3,079	1,430	1,484	54	8	103	50·9
Rajshahi	2,475	916	1,445	36	9	69	61·2
Malda	1,769	695	1,010	25	3	66	60·2
Rangpur	3,834	1,803	1,788	87	5	151	49·7
Jalpaiguri	1,989	766	1,134	20	3	66	59·6
Sarau	7,427	2,878	4,343	75	17	114	60·1
Champaran	3,666	1,639	1,969	106	4	48	56·1
Shahabad	4,283	1,539	2,511	98	3	132	62·0
Tippera	5,542	2,189	3,159	72	6	116	59·0
Muzaffarpur	6,246	2,667	3,295	78	3	203	55·2
Darbhanga	6,457	1,771	4,407	64	1	214	71·3
24-Parganas	18,515	3,948	14,119	130	9	309	78·1
Hazaribagh	2,169	889	1,210	1	...	69	57·6
Lohardaga	3,770	1,702	1,630	45	8	385	48·9
Manbhum	3,518	1,487	1,852	23	1	155	55·4
Singhbhum	1,621	649	934	11	7	70	64·1
Palamau	1,093	507	530	19	6	31	51·1
TOTAL	215,134	74,883	131,013	2,716	242	6,280	63·6
Calcutta	42,558	9,647	32,757	55	17	82	77·2
GRAND TOTAL	257,692	84,530	163,770	2,771	259	6,362	65·8

I

Showing in detail the Number of Persons who were awaiting Trial in the Courts of Magistrates at the end of 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Criminal lunatics.	Number of persons				Of the persons entered in columns 3 to 6 under trial.				
		In custody.	On bail.	On recognizance.	Otherwise.	Not exceeding one month.	Over one month.	Over two months.	Over three months.	Over six months.
Backergunge	1	44	232	51	...	256	54	8	9	...
Birbhum	2	3	104	2	1	94	16	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	8	9	71	9	1	79	11	...	...	...
Monghyr	...	29	151	6	7	150	38	5	...	...
Burdwan	8	9	158	...	...	155	8	4	...	...
Bankura	2	10	27	...	...	35	2	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	8	96	52	...	110	35	9	2	...
Cuttack	2	5	102	8	...	96	19	...	...	...
Puri	...	17	41	16	...	70	4	...	...	...
Balasore	...	1	71	...	...	72	...	...	...	...
Dacca	3	27	350	2	...	273	84	22	...	...
Dinajpur	2	18	55	...	...	64	7	2	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	...	21	207	5	...	217	14	1	1	...
Gaya	1	27	105	12	2	120	24	2	...	...
Hooghly	7	21	119	11	...	142	9	...	...	...
Howrah	...	6	54	3	8	62	8	1	...	...
Jessore	3	16	172	7	1	175	17	3	1	...
Khulna	8	8	126	...	4	136	2	...	...	...
Midnapore	12	6	88	6	3	101	2	...	...	...
Murshidabad	4	30	81	...	...	83	16	11	1	...
Mymensingh	18	56	364	21	4	356	79	10	...	...
Noakhali	1	7	79	9	...	86	9	...	...	...
Nadia	1	10	79	19	...	87	19	2	...	...
Patna	10	36	117	7	2	133	28	1	...	...
Pabna	4	5	67	6	...	75	3	...	...	...
Bogra	...	1	25	...	...	22	2	2	...	...
Purnea	1	6	96	...	...	101	1	...	...	...
Rajshahi	2	7	59	...	1	62	4	1	...	...
Malda	...	5	59	2	...	57	9	...	...	...
Rangpur	7	22	113	9	...	117	24	3	...	...
Jalpaiguri	3	15	39	2	7	63	...	...	...	...
Saran	9	11	73	21	...	105	...	...	...	...
Champaran	1	6	22	19	...	39	8	...	...	...
Shahabad	1	48	75	8	...	107	11	1	12	...
Tippera	17	8	70	20	...	87	11	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	3	14	176	9	1	170	25	5	...	...
Darbhanga	...	27	178	8	1	155	33	16	8	2
24-Parganas	25	23	235	22	4	249	29	4	2	...
Hazaribagh	1	11	52	5	...	58	10	...	...	...
Lohardaga	2	19	361	3	...	233	125	18	7	...
Manbhum	....	28	125	2	...	131	23	1	...	...
Singhbhum	2	36	23	9	...	59	9	...	...	...
Palamau	2	3	24	...	2	27	2	...	...	...
TOTAL	183	719	4,937	391	49	5,085	834	132	43	2

J

Showing the Number of Witnesses examined and the amount paid as expenses in the Courts of Session and of Magistrates in 1893 and 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Witnesses examined.				Amount paid as Expenses.			
	Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts.		Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge . .	1,008	1,063	17,906	17,707	2,190	1,702	423	340
Birbhum . . .	264	117	6,412	6,166	402	155	492	538
Bhagalpur . . .	241	252	12,313	12,599	501	419	182	168
Monghyr . . .	202	303	14,048	14,093	149	303	874	1,079
Burdwan . . .	131	296	11,721	10,187	404	629	1,868	1,889
Bankura . . .	383	294	7,149	6,440	275	134	1,002	735
Chittagong . . .	274	303	9,729	10,009	262	308	857	1,036
Cuttack . . .	263	385	12,339	11,018	314	270	397	312
Puri . . .	82	167	7,423	5,821	198	143	119	195
Balasore . . .	353	224	9,602	8,203	483	182	1,046	451
Dacca . . .	514	445	19,601	19,462	1,562	1,191	2,033	943
Dinajpur . . .	250	143	5,706	5,939	418	224	388	363
Darjeeling . . .	166	50	4,476	4,132	243	119	133	125
Faridpur . . .	480	370	14,087	15,017	702	356	110	431
Gaya	162	325	12,285	11,412	133	60	153	104
Hooghly . . .	289	292	10,037	10,212	425	578	714	534
Howrah . . .	169	150	11,299	10,701	103	167	167	167
Jessore . . .	627	311	17,281	16,565	647	505	863	630
Khulna . . .	401	306	10,786	9,074	984	456	313	275
Midnapore . . .	460	389	15,332	14,749	783	405	677	825
Murshidabad . .	431	74	8,590	8,682	731	94	770	794
Mymensingh . .	610	657	23,396	25,963	1,186	2,019	453	806
Noakhali . . .	218	156	11,373	10,900	212	185	421	807
Nadia	228	206	12,365	13,039	430	789	386	356
Patna	214	192	12,766	11,135	406	447	256	453
Pabna	220	174	9,877	8,017	189	285	773	626
Bogra	227	191	7,010	6,765	176	99	157	89
Purnea	302	250	8,576	7,965	191	195	96	196
Rajshahi . . .	179	238	7,284	6,664	226	666	259	273
Malda	238	116	6,842	5,624	142	121	308	78
Rangpur . . .	310	315	10,230	10,316	225	145	619	386
Jalpaiguri . . .	78	49	5,374	5,069	85	...	290	255
Saran	443	204	15,675	16 511	624	332	590	595
Champaran . . .	317	535	11,813	10,043	1,018	650	309	393
Shahabad . . .	414	307	13,680	14,057	459	257	366	263
Tippera . . .	310	339	19,036	20,344	816	360	395	409
Muzaffarpur . .	299	226	11,196	11,958	241	271	504	599
Darbhanga . .	172	245	13,330	11,103	236	1,065	81	456
24-Parganas . .	469	653	21,579	25,736	915	1,572	243	770
Hazaribagh . . .	114	21	7,330	6,327	40	12	166	149
Lohardaga . . .	240	212	6,164	6,125	48	60	146	171
Manbhum . . .	204	172	9,868	7,060	139	105	616	600
Singhbhum . . .	27	50	3,501	3,369	22	60	189	117
Palamau . . .	54	78	2,632	2,313	56	98	12	19
TOTAL .	13,032	11,848	489,919	475,490	19,900	18,349	21,060	20,799
Calcutta . .	353	262	21,421	23,855	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL .	13,385	12,110	511,340	499,345	19,900	18,349	21,060	20,799

K

Showing the Detention of Witnesses in the Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in 1894.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AND THE PERCENTAGE ON THE TOTAL NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE SO DISCHARGED.															
	COURTS OF SESSION.								MAGISTRATES' COURTS.							
	On the 1st day.		On the 2nd day.		On the 3rd day.		After the 3rd day.		On the 1st day.		On the 2nd day.		On the 3rd day.		After the 3rd day.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Backergunge	690	39·7	536	30·9	301	17·3	209	12·1	18,906	80·3	3,314	14·0	888	3·8	441	1·9
Birbhum	107	55·5	73	37·8	12	6·2	1	·5	6,508	80·5	1,426	17·6	128	1·6	27	·3
Bhagalpur	394	89·7	45	10·3	...	...	...	...	14,128	84·7	2,047	12·3	362	2·2	146	·8
Monghyr	406	73·4	144	26·0	3	·6	...	...	14,526	71·5	4,277	21·1	1,109	5·5	391	1·9
Burdwan	152	33·0	132	28·6	54	11·7	123	26·7	12,049	70·8	3,274	19·3	1,165	6·8	520	3·1
Bankura	199	54·8	126	34·7	32	8·8	6	1·7	7,137	82·7	1,114	12·9	293	3·4	83	1·0
Chittagong	182	48·8	143	38·3	41	11·0	7	1·9	12,089	71·9	3,573	21·3	792	4·7	351	2·1
Cuttack	193	36·4	154	29·0	93	17·5	91	17·1	12,767	85·1	1,799	12·0	351	2·4	87	·5
Puri	104	35·8	129	44·3	35	12·0	23	7·9	6,783	88·7	803	10·5	55	0·7	2	0·1
Balasore	157	56·3	107	38·3	15	5·4	...	...	9,799	90·2	930	8·6	112	1·0	19	·2
Dacca	346	40·2	227	26·4	131	15·2	156	18·2	18,302	80·3	3,713	16·2	733	3·2	56	·3
Dinajpur	112	61·5	58	31·9	12	6·6	...	...	6,659	81·2	1,076	13·1	380	4·7	88	1·0
Darjeeling	38	55·8	28	41·3	2	2·9	...	...	4,717	89·4	440	8·3	101	1·9	22	·4
Faridpur	216	48·5	114	25·5	62	13·9	54	12·1	16,481	85·2	2,360	12·2	410	2·1	94	·5
Gaya	306	58·6	150	28·7	35	6·7	31	6·0	13,689	82·0	2,378	14·3	459	2·8	162	·9
Hooghly	161	41·9	142	36·9	30	7·8	51	13·4	11,211	83·5	1,822	13·6	318	2·4	61	·5
Howrah	140	66·6	43	20·5	5	2·4	22	10·5	11,104	89·2	952	7·7	321	2·6	71	·5
Jessore	256	58·0	122	27·7	56	12·7	7	1·6	17,556	82·5	2,931	13·8	561	2·6	230	1·1
Khulna	262	51·1	216	42·1	34	6·6	1	·2	10,738	85·0	1,549	12·3	240	1·9	106	·8
Midnapore	383	76·8	95	19·0	19	3·8	2	·4	19,652	90·0	1,822	8·3	285	1·3	82	·4
Moorshidabad	53	53·6	33	33·3	11	11·1	2	2·0	9,675	77·1	1,896	15·1	824	6·6	158	1·2
Mymensingh	469	42·2	391	35·2	108	9·7	143	12·9	28,641	72·2	8,141	20·4	2,514	6·3	431	1·1
Noakhali	116	42·6	102	37·5	44	16·2	10	3·7	13,660	78·4	2,958	17·0	794	4·5	34	·1
Nadia	168	51·0	126	38·2	11	3·6	24	7·2	15,419	83·5	2,414	13·1	498	2·7	144	·7
Patna	331	79·9	67	16·2	2	·5	14	3·4	13,008	83·8	2,019	12·9	438	2·8	67	·5
Pabna	86	28·4	85	28·0	54	17·8	·78	25·8	9,012	73·7	2,444	20·0	640	5·2	130	1·1
Bogra	209	57·9	70	19·4	56	15·5	26	7·2	6,823	73·1	1,728	18·5	551	5·9	225	2·5
Purnea	212	74·7	54	19·0	14	4·9	4	1·4	8,531	83·7	1,325	12·9	249	2·5	92	·9
Rajshahi	192	44·7	75	17·4	60	14·0	103	23·9	8,152	89·9	755	8·3	132	1·4	32	·4
Malda	98	55·8	54	30·6	22	12·5	2	1·1	5,754	80·9	1,130	15·9	228	3·2	...	...
Rangpur	265	51·7	152	29·5	49	9·5	48	9·3	10,104	66·9	3,487	23·2	935	6·3	554	3·6
Jalpaiguri	66	78·6	18	21·4	...	...	...	...	5,681	86·3	763	11·6	132	2·0	4	·1
Saran	141	56·0	67	26·6	41	16·2	3	1·2	18,342	84·5	2,820	13·0	412	1·9	132	·6
Champaran	295	41·9	258	36·6	52	7·4	99	14·1	11,775	89·1	1,122	8·5	274	2·1	41	·3
Shahabad	439	69·6	93	14·7	40	6·3	59	9·4	16,829	89·2	1,904	10·1	101	·5	30	·2
Tippera	100	17·7	129	22·8	76	13·5	260	46·0	24,382	86·4	3,271	11·6	432	1·5	125	·5
Muzaffarpur	169	46·7	70	19·3	79	21·8	44	12·2	14,242	83·9	2,065	12·2	451	2·7	211	1·2
Darbhanga	124	25·2	81	16·5	85	17·3	202	41·0	11,651	80·3	2,211	15·2	586	4·1	62	·4
24-Parganas	858	69·4	277	22·4	65	5·3	36	2·9	25,953	80·9	4,785	14·9	1,167	3·7	170	·5
Hazaribagh	6	28·6	12	57·1	3	14·3	...	...	7,114	82·5	1,297	15·0	181	2·1	34	·4
Lohardaga	107	47·3	89	39·4	30	13·3	...	...	5,924	76·3	1,245	16·0	462	5·9	139	1·8
Manbhum	144	69·9	55	26·7	7	3·4	...	...	8,004	81·9	1,432	14·6	281	2·9	59	·6
Singhbhum	32	60·4	18	33·9	3	5·7	...	...	3,407	78·1	621	14·2	235	5·4	100	2·3
Palamau	56	71·8	22	28·2	...	...	...	...	2,867	89·0	294	9·1	52	1·6	10	·3
TOTAL	9,540	51·4	5,182	27·9	1,884	10·2	1,941	10·5	529,751	81·49	93,727	14·15	21,652	3·39	6,023	·97

L

Showing the Total Amount of Fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in 1893 and 1894, the Amount realised, and the Amount paid by way of compensation.

DISTRICTS.	Courts of Session.						Magistrates' Courts.					
	Total amount of fines.		Amount realised.		Amount paid by way of compensation.		Total amount of fines.		Amount realised.		Amount paid by way of compensation.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	100	...	44	56	...	...	25,151	25,355	22,438	22,613	748	848
Birbhum	100	...	125	...	...	...	8,372	8,942	7,948	8,183	755	964
Bhagalpur	80	247	...	...	...	...	15,760	22,659	13,922	19,415	1,534	1,784
Monghyr	100	650	115	38	...	...	20,808	20,035	18,562	17,113	1,248	635
Burdwan	100	...	...	100	...	...	15,644	16,709	14,895	13,744	1,074	1,330
Bankura	10	...	10	...	..	...	13,914	10,424	11,108	9,046	243	216
Chittagong	111	550	111	70	...	...	19,885	15,650	18,256	14,911	467	312
Cuttack	750	3,620	121	2,185	65	...	16,148	13,022	13,787	10,595	1,247	1,124
Puri	...	70	..	70	...	...	15,510	10,272	10,958	8,329	722	249
Balasore	350	130	237	50	...	...	10,632	7,257	9,939	7,036	977	686
Dacca	...	1,235	...	...	...	...	29,569	31,049	26,025	24,441	1,865	1,809
Dinajpur	105	685	159	744	...	...	14,674	13,604	13,021	10,868	1,941	1,461
Darjeeling	...	...	...	..	..	...	11,181	7,111	9,391	6,946	899	837
Faridpur	405	225	1,927	1,366	...	100	30,026	19,647	25,799	19,436	1,623	1,150
Gaya	...	100	24	124	...	100	24,871	24,111	17,174	17,978	135	664
Hooghly	110	350	100	350	...	...	15,054	16,163	14,988	13,262	1,560	878
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,417	20,503	22,317	19,776	1,466	1,174
Jessore	184	...	384	...	...	...	17,734	14,297	16,079	12,936	1,899	1,042
Khulna	4,000	...	11	...	...	...	10,626	11,248	10,829	9,816	561	617
Midnapore	1,600	53	1,218	127	20	...	26,599	29,707	21,505	27,214	3,078	2,862
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,619	11,068	11,214	9,796	1,064	795
Mymensingh	125	680	76	13	...	...	43,870	43,846	38,773	38,706	2,728	2,296
Noakhali	500	5	160	345	...	...	9,078	11,303	8,658	10,026	1,200	1,887
Nadia	155	...	55	25	...	...	17,490	15,932	13,991	14,919	1,175	950
Patna	582	169	582	169	500	40	21,780	22,520	16,195	15,387	1,082	988
Pabna	200	...	...	...	...	...	11,413	10,850	10,257	11,688	2,265	1,964
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,595	12,446	7,202	10,863	628	435
Purnea	...	...	...	..	...	...	17,042	15,461	16,001	14,559	1,607	1,72
Rajshahi	...	400	...	400	...	...	9,113	9,703	8,459	9,047	1,463	1,090
Malda	...	1	510	51	...	...	6,721	6,834	5,898	6,048	1,062	1,068
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,939	13,256	11,176	12,755	1,881	1,845
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,868	6,856	6,497	7,004	1,315	578
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,440	19,693	19,478	16,908	2,608	2,501
Champaran	...	50	...	50	...	..	13,377	15,063	10,156	10,949	417	349
Shahabad	1,200	580	1,099	317	...	91	20,346	18,372	16,093	14,474	1,085	1,181
Tippera	350	60	353	98	...	...	25,283	20,357	23,697	19,686	2,765	2,125
Muzaffarpur	200	200	50	...	...	...	22,411	21,655	16,516	15,412	1,726	1,290
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,090	13,067	11,185	8,720	35	203
24-Parganas	50	546	56	448	...	...	53,420	61,743	46,465	57,899	1,431	1,534
Hazaribagh	...	...	19	225	...	...	9,755	7,655	8,108	7,206	290	945
Lohardaga	16	...	16	...	...	...	8,179	10,693	6,163	9,938	497	1,046
Manbhum	20	...	...	...	...	...	10,582	9,678	9,856	8,827	920	864
Singbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,439	5,080	6,235	3,362	264	609
Palamau	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,974	1,716	1,866	1,666	265	22
TOTAL	11,453	10,506	7,562	7,421	585	331	7,55,599	7,23,512	6,49,025	6,28,457	52,810	48,242
Calcutta	...	4,050	...	...	...	...	62,230	72,938	56,450	62,949	1,233	1,151
GRAND TOTAL	11,453	14,556	7,562	7,421	585	331	8,17,829	7,96,450	7,05,475	6,91,396	54,043	49,393

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Showing the particulars of Whipping inflicted in 1894 by the

DISTRICTS.	I.—In lieu of other punishments (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864).												II.—In addition to other punishments (Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864).							
	Number																			
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.								
Backergunge	15	...	18	...	13	...	11	...	5	...	...	...	62	...	6	1	...	1	...	8
Birbhum	5	...	6	...	6	1	3	1	...	2	...	...	24	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Bhagalpur	2	...	35	...	9	...	11	...	3	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	7	...	13	...	13	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	1	2	1	...	...	4
Burdwan	...	...	4	...	13	...	12	1	...	...	1	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bankura	3	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Chittagong	...	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cuttack	7	...	25	1	19	...	19	...	19	...	13	...	103	...	1	5	5	...	10	21
Puri	14	...	49	1	10	...	3	1	...	...	2	1	81	1	5	3	5	...	1	15
Balasore	5	...	3	...	17	...	21	...	2	...	1	...	49	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
Dacca	2	..	9	1	19	2	13	5	7	1	...	3	62	...	...	3	10	1	3	17
Dinajpur	3	...	8	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Faridpur	1	...	12	...	19	2	29	1	4	2	12	1	83	...	1	3	3	...	4	11
Gaya	9	...	31	...	22	...	30	...	4	...	14	3	113	...	...	...	3	1	15	19
Hooghly	...	...	1	...	8	...	12	...	5	5	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
Howrah	7	...	12	...	29	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Jessore	9	...	7	...	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Khulna	2	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	3	...	19	1	9	...	11	...	8	...	12	...	63	...	2	1	1	...	...	4
Murshidabad	3	...	7	...	2	...	12	1	2	3	...	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Mymensingh	8	...	38	...	24	...	13	...	6	1	...	...	90	...	5	3	2	1	...	11
Noakhali	1	...	3	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	2	..	15	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	26	...	...	...	2	1	3	6
Patna	3	...	23	1	25	1	20	1	12	2	5	...	93	...	...	..	1	...	6	7
Pabna	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bogra	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	1	...	7	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	2	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Rajshahi	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Malda	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Rangpur	1	...	8	...	4	...	2	...	1	1	2	2	21	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
Jalpaiguri	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	3	...	25	...	7	3	13	...	3	2	3	...	59	...	...	1	3	1	10	15
Champaran	1	...	35	...	28	...	9	...	5	...	4	1	83	...	1	5	13	1	5	25
Shahabad	1	...	10	...	6	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Tippera	4	...	12	..	7	...	10	...	10	...	10	...	53	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Muzaffarpur	2	3	25	...	14	1	7	...	5	...	...	1	58	...	...	5	...	1	5	11
Darbhanga	2	...	2	8	19	1	9	...	1	1	6	...	49	...	1	...	1	1	1	4
24-Parganas	5	...	21	1	19	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	55	...	1	...	1	...	1	3
Hazaribagh	4	...	12	...	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardaga	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	2	...	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	...	...	6	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	4	...	5	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	143	3	539	15	409	15	354	14	110	21	91	15	1,729	1	26	35	59	12	80	213
Calcutta	11	...	58	12	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	93	...	5	3	1	...	...	9
GRAND TOTAL	154	3	597	27	414	22	354	14	110	21	91	15	1,822	1	31	38	60	12	80	222

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Criminal Tribunals in each District in Bengal.

III.—Inflicted under Section 5, Act VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

of stripes.

5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.	Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.			
1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		1. Total number of whippings awarded.	2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	200	270	25·9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	194	219	11·4
...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	65	672	737	8·8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	635	682	6·8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	333	365	8·7
5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	25	299	324	7·7
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	619	630	1·7
3	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	9	133	1,134	1,267	10·4
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	98	368	466	21·0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	534	586	8·8
1	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	88	1,296	1,384	6·3
...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	23	236	259	8·8
1	...	8	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	20	34	371	405	8·3
...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	99	757	856	11·5
6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	140	484	624	22·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	295	332	11·1
...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	66	285	351	18·8
1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	33	382	415	7·9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	247	258	4·2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	499	566	11·8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	399	432	7·6
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	102	451	553	18·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	282	293	3·7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	341	373	8·5
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	103	366	469	21·9
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	172	183	6·0
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	158	160	1·2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	268	289	7·2
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	160	174	8·0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	182	188	3·1
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	349	374	6·6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	360	367	1·9
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	75	632	707	10·6
...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	111	865	976	11·3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	412	442	6·3
1	...	4	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	14	68	2,213	2,281	2·9
2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	73	701	774	9·4
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	57	565	622	9·1
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	68	1,294	1,357	4·6
...	...	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	474	500	5·2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	448	450	·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	427	437	2·2
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	371	386	3·8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	189	207	8·6
19	...	53	1	35	1	12	1	3	...	2	...	127	2,069	21,919	23,988	8·6
1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	105	1,003	1,108	9·4
20	...	54	1	36	1	12	1	3	...	2	...	130	2,174	22,922	25,096	8·6

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Showing the Number of Appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of District Magistrates and Sessions Judges in 1893 and 1894.

DISTRICTS.	1893.						1894.					
	PREFERRED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.		PREFERRED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	District Magistrates.
Backergunge	344	48	345	49	10	...	341	98	345	88	6	10
Birbhum	94	63	92	76	2	5	87	54	87	58	2	1
Bhagalpur	222	113	219	111	8	3	161	139	165	140	4	2
Monghyr	318	177	326	180	6	6	321	173	322	170	5	8
Burdwan	169	91	162	92	9	3	140	67	145	67	4	3
Bankura	98	56	101	52	2	4	103	48	104	51	1	1
Chittagong	116	137	114	127	3	13	139	152	139	163	3	2
Cuttack	184	85	182	88	3	...	189	59	184	56	8	3
Puri	56	84	52	85	5	3	68	31	70	33	3	1
Balasore	140	67	138	67	4	3	105	44	108	45	1	2
Dacca	322	450	323	457	3	26	386	374	381	383	8	17
Dinajpur	100	48	99	50	2	...	95	29	93	25	4	4
Darjeeling	24	29	22	31	2	...	52	8	53	8	1	...
Faridpur	299	263	295	253	13	15	348	352	329	361	31	6
Gaya	264	154	276	149	5	7	226	167	220	171	11	3
Hoogbly	200	109	200	111	1	3	160	90	153	92	8	1
Howrah	87	167	87	168	2	2	131	36	124	38	8	...
Jessore	235	149	238	148	4	10	219	133	219	139	4	4
Khulna	176	71	183	73	1	...	173	74	170	72	3	2
Midnapore	287	81	292	82	12	4	261	173	268	172	5	5
Murshidabad	159	63	157	68	2	...	113	91	114	90	1	1
Mymensingh	621	355	629	356	16	13	535	345	543	345	8	11
Noakhali	124	146	130	143	...	8	127	203	125	199	2	12
Nadia	214	93	226	101	2	2	162	202	162	202	2	1
Patna	332	261	327	262	15	4	273	155	268	153	19	6
Pabna	139	135	149	130	3	5	39	95	141	98	1	2
Bogra	65	117	68	119	...	1	70	100	68	100	2	1
Purnea	84	53	84	54	5	1	113	86	108	82	10	5
Rajshahi	92	45	89	53	3	1	76	64	62	64	16	1
Malda	96	40	95	40	2	...	97	43	92	41	7	2
Rangpur	144	110	149	112	5	3	115	96	113	96	5	3
Jalpaiguri	28	53	29	56	1	...	66	48	67	47	...	1
Saran	285	173	277	177	13	...	295	194	289	185	19	9
Champaran	253	129	250	138	7	...	285	96	279	93	13	3
Shahabad	309	184	297	186	15	10	258	183	269	183	5	10
Tippera	358	110	366	122	2	2	343	207	329	205	16	8
Muzaffarpur	193	152	187	166	13	6	210	192	217	194	6	4
Darbhanga	134	123	123	143	13	4	123	144	134	140	2	8
24-Pargunas	388	164	384	173	8	2	378	143	378	135	7	10
Hazaribagh	130	37	127	38	7	...	128	47	134	44	1	3
Lohardaga	109	111	111	112	2	13	96	118	97	122	1	9
Manbhum	89	95	77	109	13	2	108	52	118	51	3	3
Singhbhum	58	11	61	11	2	...	73	23	71	20	3	3
Palamau	48	17	46	16	2	...	58	10	59	10	...	...
TOTAL	8,187	5,219	8,184	5,334	248	184	7,946	5,238	7,916	5,231	269	187

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Showing the Number of Applications for Revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of District Magistrates and of Sessions Judges in 1893 and 1894.

DISTRICTS.	1893.						1894.					
	PREFERRED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.		PREFERRED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts	Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.
Backergunge	108	57	102	55	2	2	122	75	122	72	2	5
Birbhum	41	16	41	22	...	...	29	12	27	11	2	1
Bhagalpur	76	43	77	41	3	2	155	68	156	62	2	3
Monghyr	100	82	110	82	3	2	60	74	61	72	2	4
Burdwan	72	59	67	63	8	1	60	68	62	68	6	1
Bankura	28	24	32	25	...	...	37	11	35	11	2	...
Chittagong	142	83	143	83	1	2	127	54	120	56	8	...
Cuttack	28	30	29	30	...	...	35	20	31	20	4	...
Puri	6	17	6	17	...	...	18	7	15	7	3	...
Balasore	16	9	15	9	1	...	23	9	22	9	2	...
Dacca	76	159	77	171	4	2	90	177	88	176	6	3
Dinajpur	22	14	25	13	...	1	48	23	43	23	5	1
Darjeeling	5	12	5	12	...	...	9	4	9	4	...	...
Faridpur	34	122	33	122	2	2	26	101	24	100	4	3
Gaya	41	10	42	11	2	...	39	16	38	15	3	1
Hooghly	77	24	74	22	3	2	80	33	82	31	2	4
Howrah	8	37	8	37	1	1	12	48	13	49	...	...
Jessore	75	30	74	30	1	...	50	58	50	55	1	3
Khulna	35	63	35	64	...	1	24	51	24	52	...	...
Midnaporo	76	36	78	39	3	1	92	26	94	26	1	1
Murshidabad	46	23	46	22	...	1	20	19	20	20	...	...
Mymensingh	227	105	232	103	5	3	284	84	272	86	17	1
Noakhali	20	94	21	97	...	2	12	110	11	108	1	4
Nadia	63	9	65	9	3	...	40	22	43	21	...	1
Patna	17	92	17	93	...	1	24	93	24	89	...	5
Pabna	36	55	37	53	...	5	16	81	16	80	...	6
Bogra	6	62	6	60	...	3	...	35	...	38	...	...
Purnea	24	14	23	13	2	1	28	21	28	21	2	1
Rajshahi	24	51	24	52	...	3	9	53	8	54	1	2
Malda	25	9	24	12	1	...	9	12	10	12	...	..
Rangpur	58	52	60	53	2	...	59	33	60	32	1	1
Jalpaiguri	5	30	6	30	...	1	6	25	5	26	1	...
Saran	71	64	59	63	16	1	93	28	97	28	12	1
Champaran	25	19	23	21	2	1	23	19	23	15	2	5
Shahabad	84	189	79	194	6	5	80	89	84	89	2	5
Tippera	101	183	104	138	4	...	58	150	61	150	1	...
Muzaffarpur	91	21	92	19	3	3	56	14	57	16	2	1
Darbhanga	68	65	59	71	4	3	49	50	53	52	...	1
24-Parganas	60	106	62	110	...	...	60	84	60	81	...	3
Hazaribagh	2	8	2	9	...	...	1	9	1	9	...	...
Lohardaga	19	66	19	62	...	11	7	42	7	50	...	3
Manbhum	8	54	9	54	...	...	11	32	11	31	...	1
Singhbhum	1	2	1	2	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	...
Palamau	9	4	9	4	...	...	6	10	6	10	...	...
TOTAL	2,146	2,254	2,152	2,292	83	68	2,090	2,048	2,076	2,040	97	71

Showing the Number of Persons whose cases came before the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates on Appeal or Application for Revision, with the Results as affecting the orders of the Lower Courts, in 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals.				Applications for Revision.			
	Number of persons who appealed.	Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect of whom appealable orders were passed.	Number of appellants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.	Number of applicants for revision.	Ratio per cent. of applicants for revision to persons in respect of whom orders were passed.	Number of applicants whose applications were rejected, or in whose cases orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of.
Backergunge	649	68·8	473	73·7	237	3·5	281	59·7
Birbhum	185	19·6	90	47·8	76	2·4	39	53·4
Bhagalpur	425	24·0	318	72·7	235	4·1	250	75·3
Monghyr	829	44·9	658	79·8	233	4·3	234	68·0
Burdwan	290	15·4	168	56·3	122	2·0	173	67·0
Bankura	258	41·6	163	61·2	38	1·7	126	73·2
Chittagong	498	41·3	313	60·3	183	3·4	308	62·3
Cuttack	354	23·5	257	77·6	75	1·5	53	74·6
Puri	138	13·8	103	72·0	40	1·3	22	61·1
Balasore	190	21·1	145	74·3	50	1·9	26	61·9
Dacca	1,160	25·7	880	73·8	356	3·8	318	70·9
Dinajpur	156	56·3	90	60·0	43	1·7	180	79·6
Darjeeling	63	9·5	55	85·9	27	1·0	7	25·9
Faridpur	1,225	39·3	764	65·5	219	3·1	201	62·0
Gaya	599	19·4	4 1	67·7	72	1·0	125	79·6
Hooghly	358	20·4	235	67·1	58	1·2	118	52·2
Howrah	207	4·6	163	80·2	27	3·2	66	60·5
Jessore	485	41·2	334	67·4	174	3·2	239	73·3
Khulna	433	47·4	260	61·6	93	2·8	154	78·9
Midnapore	553	38·2	412	72·4	91	1·5	139	76·3
Murshidabad	271	14·2	157	58·1	54	1·2	34	61·8
Mymensingh	1,262	34·6	820	65·1	156	1·4	294	43·8
Noakhali	409	55·4	290	72·6	59	1·6	127	72·1
Nadia	588	27·1	395	66·7	41	·7	39	45·8
Patna	581	12·9	406	71·1	145	1·6	115	82·7
Pabna	351	54·8	189	55·9	195	6·2	126	57·2
Bogra	299	44·4	179	60·4	29	1·4	19	42·2
Purnea	364	48·1	268	74·8	26	·8	64	81·0
Rajshahi	197	30·5	93	53·4	85	3·4	51	60·0
Malda	190	29·9	112	62·2	13	·7	10	41·6
Rangpur	299	35·8	200	66·8	68	1·8	173	66·2
Jalpaiguri	175	24·7	122	70·1	33	1·6	22	66·6
Saran	774	34·0	565	74·9	168	2·2	172	52·1
Champaran	495	46·8	430	90·3	67	1·8	59	73·7
Shahabad	592	37·3	474	76·9	254	5·7	177	66·8
Tippera	762	43·4	561	75·3	78	1·2	251	76·0
Muzaffarpur	700	24·8	488	67·3	146	2·3	103	59·8
Darbhanga	486	35·4	348	70·0	184	2·9	145	62·2
24-Parganas	695	18·6	439	63·3	170	·9	126	74·6
Hazaribagh	265	39·9	185	65·6	2	·0	13	50·0
Lohardaga	473	39·7	366	73·7	18	·5	89	68·9
Manbhum	272	28·6	176	59·8	70	2·0	50	74·6
Singhbhum	169	46·9	118	73·7	9	·5	3	33·3
Palamau	109	30·3	52	47·2	31	2·8	20	64·5
Total	19,833	28·3	13,715	69·2	4,550	2·1	5,341	65·03

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Showing the Number of Appeals and Applications for Revision (cases) preferred, disposed of and pending in the High Court in 1893 and 1894.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.						APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.					
	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893	1894.	1893.	1894.
Backergunge	49	49	48	53	5	1	39	47	42	42	...	5
Birbhum	11	6	9	8	2	...	12	16	12	14	...	2
Bhagalpur	15	12	18	12	...	...	23	44	21	46	3	1
Monghyr	20	22	16	27	5	...	60	70	61	71	1	...
Burdwan	12	4	13	4	1	1	32	27	35	28	2	1
Bankura	22	14	21	17	3	...	21	21	23	20	...	1
Chittagong	23	23	23	23	3	3	18	16	20	14	...	2
Cuttack	38	41	42	35	...	6	10	5	10	4	...	1
Puri	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	4	2	3	...	1
Balasore	15	13	15	13	1	1	7	9	7	9	1	1
Dacca	33	35	30	36	3	2	55	58	52	61	5	2
Dinajpur	15	8	15	8	...	...	10	10	9	10	1	1
Darjeeling	6	3	6	3	...	...	2	6	3	5	...	1
Faridpur	21	29	19	32	3	...	27	28	27	29	1	...
Gaya	20	22	20	19	..	3	34	28	33	28	1	1
Hooghly	12	10	13	10	...	...	38	30	38	30	2	2
Howrah	19	18	19	18	1	1	16	18	18	17	...	1
Jessore	36	16	34	20	4	...	28	25	30	23	...	2
Khulna	20	15	26	15	...	...	26	25	25	25	1	1
Midnapore	38	29	37	32	3	...	21	21	24	21	1	1
Murshidabad	20	4	22	4	...	...	12	10	13	10	...	...
Mymensingh	56	33	52	35	6	4	49	46	48	48	4	2
Noakhali	10	4	9	5	1	...	15	22	14	21	1	2
Nadia	10	11	10	12	1	...	15	32	16	32	1	1
Patna	28	27	30	27	...	...	38	36	37	36	2	2
Pabna	15	9	17	9	...	...	25	15	24	16	1	...
Bogra	8	8	8	8	...	...	9	8	7	8	2	2
Purnea	18	13	17	14	2	1	27	14	27	14	2	2
Rajshahi	9	14	9	14	...	...	15	10	14	10	1	1
Malda	11	7	11	7	...	...	19	12	20	12	...	...
Rangpur	26	22	26	25	3	...	13	15	12	16	1	...
Jalpaiguri	8	2	5	5	3	...	10	5	10	5	...	...
Saran	51	43	58	41	...	2	33	42	33	38	1	5
Champaran	...	8	1	8	...	...	14	10	14	10	1	1
Shahabad	34	32	30	35	4	1	56	31	55	32	1	...
Tippera	26	20	28	22	4	2	33	14	30	17	3	...
Muzaffarpur	33	45	34	42	1	4	51	45	48	48	6	3
Darbhanga	2	5	2	4	...	1	31	35	33	34	...	1
24-Parganas	38	36	38	37	1	...	49	44	47	46	4	2
Hazaribagh	6	2	6	1	...	1	8	9	8	7	...	2
Lohardaga	12	17	12	15	...	2	6	6	7	6	...	...
Manbhum	8	9	9	10	1	...	25	20	24	23	3	...
Singhbhum	7	1	7	1	...	...	2	3	3	3	...	...
Palamau	..	10	...	11	...	...	5	7	5	7	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	867	748	871	774	61	36	1,042	1,001	1,042	999	53	55
Calcutta	130	115	134	119	5	1	41	28	42	30	2	...
GRAND TOTAL	997	863	1,005	893	66	37	1,083	1,029	1,084	1,029	55	55

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Showing the Result, as affecting Persons, of Appeals and Applications for Revision in the High Court in 1894.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.						APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.					
	Rejected.	Sentence affirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rejected.	Order affirmed.	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.
Backergunge	47	19	2	8	...	...	28	7	29	10	2	...
Birbhum	7	9	...	...	...	...	7	4	5	2	1	...
Bhagalpur	9	8	2	1	...	...	39	16	30	9	4	...
Monghyr	32	4	6	3	...	...	83	100	28	28	4	...
Burdwan	5	...	...	...	1	...	16	16	7	2	11	...
Bankura	10	6	6	1	...	...	24	4	11	1	...	...
Chittagong	10	8	13	4	...	...	11	6	35	4	...	...
Cuttack	62	21	8	3	...	...	5	...	3	...	3	...
Puri	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	...
Balasore	11	4	...	1	...	...	2	2	13	1	...	...
Dacca	43	1	...	9	1	...	46	31	29	13	2	...
Dinajpur	6	7	...	...	...	...	10	1	3	...	...	...
Darjeeling	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	17	...	1	...
Faridpur	18	34	9	4	...	...	52	5	7	2	3	...
Gaya	17	13	4	2	...	...	24	21	25	4	6	...
Hooghly	7	4	...	...	14	...	17	7	23	3	1	...
Howrah	13	2	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	5	1	...
Jessore	16	10	4	21	...	...	23	7	6	...	3	...
Khulna	9	4	7	1	...	...	20	5	11	2	5	...
Midnapore	21	7	5	2	...	...	28	2	8	5	...	...
Murshidabad	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	8	2	3	...
Mymensingh	44	6	2	3	...	...	31	18	30	9	6	...
Noakhali	6	3	...	...	...	...	5	17	3	3	5	...
Nadia	13	4	...	2	...	...	8	82	91	23	3	...
Patna	28	18	...	...	...	...	28	28	24	3	...	...
Pabna	7	2	1	...	...	...	9	13	8	12	7	...
Bogra	10	2	...	...	...	...	15	3	...	3	...	...
Purnea	14	8	...	...	...	1	28	6	10	...	2	...
Rajshahi	8	15	...	1	...	...	1	8	3	...	...	...
Malda	5	8	...	1	...	...	19	2	18	2	...	...
Rangpur	34	4	11	6	...	...	15	3	14	1	...	...
Jalpaiguri	4	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...
Saran	30	21	2	10	...	...	15	33	63	31	10	...
Champaran	7	17	...	1	...	...	8	12	7	...	3	...
Shahabad	35	9	2	4	...	...	45	19	8	3	2	...
Tippera	21	12	2	2	...	...	18	4	6	2	16	...
Muzaffarpur	43	9	1	7	...	...	48	33	40	20	3	...
Darbhanga	4	...	1	...	...	...	21	57	32	...	...	...
24-Parganas	48	10	...	5	6	...	26	13	15	8	16	...
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	9	...	...	11	1	3	...	...	...
Lohardaga	12	11	...	2	...	...	25	...	3	...	...	...
Manbhum	4	14	2	2	...	...	14	...	9	8	6	...
Singhbhum	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...
Palamau	8	1	1	2	...	...	14	3	5	...	...	...
Southal Parganas	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	738	341	98	117	22	1	854	596	703	231	129	...
Calcutta	131	12	...	3	...	...	11	13	15	2	7	...
GRAND TOTAL	869	353	98	120	22	1	865	609	708	233	136	...

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Criminal Business coming before the High Court from the Lower Provinces of Bengal in 1894 (Appellate Jurisdiction).

Description of Cases.	Remaining from 1893.	Filed in 1894.	Disposed of in 1894.	Remaining at the close of 1894.
Appeals.				
By persons convicted. — From the orders of the Presidency Magistrate.	5	115	119	1
By persons convicted. — Deputy Commissioners acting under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	4	5	...
By persons convicted. — Deputy Commissioners acting under Regulation V of 1893 (Sonthal Parganas).	...	1	1	...
By persons convicted. — Sessions Judges	59	741	764	36
By persons convicted. — Commissioners of Divisions	...	...	....	...
By the Local Government. — From judgments of acquittal of all Courts.	2	2	4	...
Total	67	863	893	37
References.				
Cases in which the Sessions Judge dissented from the verdict of a Jury, and referred under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	29	28	2
Cases in which sentence of death passed by Courts of Session was referred for confirmation under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, and Section 4 of Act XXII of 1860 and Regulation V of 1893.	7	28	33	2
Cases in which proceedings held against persons who cannot understand them are referred for orders under Section 341, Criminal Procedure Code.	1	2	3	...
Reference under Section 339, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...
Reference by Presidency Magistrates under Section 432, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	3	3	...
Cases referred under Section 69 (*a*) of the Lower Burma Courts Act, XI of 1889.	...	...	...	...
Total	9	62	67	4
Revision.				
Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under Sections 432 and 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	23	324	328	19
Cases dealt with by the Court under Section 435, Criminal Procedure Code—				
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	32	686	687	31
(2) „ „ Sessions Judges	...	19	14	5
Cases dealt with under Section 526, Criminal Procedure Code.	3	43	43	3
Total	58	1,072	1,072	58
Full Bench references	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous orders in Court	...	18	15	3
Cases referred under Section 185, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	1	...	1
Total	...	19	15	4
GRAND TOTAL	134	2,016	2,047	103

Note.—Besides the above, 219 orders were passed out of Court on review of periodical Criminal returns and Sessions statements.

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Receipts and Charges of the Criminal Courts in 1891.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.						CHARGES.							
	In Court-fee stamps.		In cash or special stamps.			Total.	Establishments.				Contingencies.		Total.	Result, plus or minus.
	Process fees.	Other fees.	Fines.	Copying and comparing fees.	Other receipts credited to Government.		Share of officers' salary debitable to Criminal Justice.	Process-servers.	Salaried copying and comparing clerks.	Others.	Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment.	Other contingencies and refunds.		
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	6,663	13,736	23,474	6,031	3,109	53,915	53,829	4,212	831	12,794	3,745	15,655	91,066	—37,151
Birbhum	3,330	4,697	6,847	1,505	1,390	19,775	33,234	982	13	7,114	1,003	4,497	46,843	—27,068
Bhagalpur	4,147	7,963	20,890	3,566	1,638	38,206	47,904	2,351	240	9,570	2,653	4,448	66,266	—28,060
Monghyr	4,337	7,073	16,898	6,748	547	36,493	45,536	2,231	1,051	5,551	3,351	6,010	63,730	—32,237
Burdwan	5,486	5,869	11,702	3,539	1,713	31,360	57,168	2,494	252	11,090	2,359	5,813	79,176	—47,807
Bankura	1,918	3,812	9,046	1,719	120	16,614	37,393	1,355	62	6,968	1,146	2,453	51,276	—34,662
Chittagong	6,991	10,000	15,794	,847	435	36,073	45,048	3,126	269	9,124	1,639	8,622	67,819	—31,746
Cuttack	2,406	4,088	11,839	1,013	709	21,015	34,904	1,676	6	9,985	666	4,263	51,295	—30,280
Puri	1,165	2,378	8,576	766	279	13,164	23,700	588	5	4,807	516	1,430	31,046	—17,882
Balasore	1,855	4,660	6,553	910	216	14,194	23,146	...	2	4,537	606	3,666	31,957	—17,763
Dacca	15,956	17,114	23,469	5,422	6,464	68,425	43,450	5,798	553	15,400	3,679	30,661	99,541	—31,116
Dinajpur	4,120	4,937	10,161	1,172	260	20,640	27,373	2,559	...	7,037	730	4,965	42,564	—21,924
Darjeeling	742	858	6,134	361	3,748	11,843	19,550	398	...	2,985	230	5,406	28,569	—16,726
Faridpur	5,760	10,407	20,535	3,922	1,366	41,990	44,306	3,684	536	12,312	2,612	8,761	72,211	—30,221
Gaya	5,726	8,786	18,696	4,119	1,048	38,375	46,379	2,047	273	11,141	2,839	6,138	68,817	—30,442
Hooghly	6,335	7,113	14,632	3,753	264	32,097	46,803	2,266	492	15,216	2,521	7,210	74,508	—42,411
Howrah	5,162	6,509	18,536	1,658	3,844	36,009	36,181	1,386	...	8,336	1,148	5,278	52,328	—16,319
Jessore	7,281	7,384	12,648	2,006	1,123	30,442	43,304	4,902	88	13,624	1,338	7,672	71,128	—40,686
Khulna	4,147	6,116	11,408	2,540	3,431	27,641	29,237	3,548	88	9,138	1,693	10,402	54,106	—26,465
Midnapore	6,749	12,179	28,361	4,353	770	52,409	69,751	3,474	512	10,942	2,903	8,019	95,601	—43,192
Murshidabad	4,607	5,071	9,029	2,528	513	21,748	31,857	2,552	560	9,161	1,686	4,300	50,056	—28,308
Mymensingh	14,146	23,856	40,711	8,511	3,849	91,073	50,419	6,778	1,164	14,511	5,709	16,807	95,388	—4,315
Noakhali	8,858	9,435	8,676	2,129	1,840	30,932	22,639	3,196	235	11,047	1,414	3,390	41,921	—10,989
Nadia	6,705	7,735	14,437	3,144	695	32,716	35,464	2,767	20	10,115	2,194	6,553	57,113	—24,397
Patna	3,594	6,456	19,104	4,219	847	34,214	79,528	2,482	240	13,476	2,759	8,799	1,07,284	—7,370
Pabna	4,752	5,282	10,444	2,8 6	1,220	24,014	27,988	2,869	188	6,240	1,512	5,083	43,880	—19,866
Bogra	3,340	4,572	12,951	1,564	495	22,918	13,936	818	...	4,037	1,043	5,997	28,831	—5,913
Furnea	4,166	5,485	14,559	2,367	12,114	38,691	33,803	1,413	240	9,906	1,765	10,469	57,096	—18,405
Rajshahi	4,012	4,388	8,602	2,181	1,551	20,734	34,168	31	240	9,254	1,454	8,519	53,666	—32,932
Malda	1,745	3,056	5,145	1,786	440	12,172	24,765	1,149	229	5,761	1,196	3,286	36,380	—24,208
Rangpur	5,888	7,961	11,260	2,764	2,242	30,127	42,451	3,851	12	13,322	1,689	4,181	65,506	—35,379
Jalpaiguri	1,083	2,86	6,426	913	539	12,725	13,531	1,621	246	10,613	609	1,987	28,610	—15,885
Saran	5,137	10,247	17,263	2,551	31,763	68,951	47,184	3,239	9	6,557	1,700	18,594	78,283	9,332
Champaran	3,934	5,029	1,103	1,331	1,176	22,563	30,818	1,499	5	5,239	937	6,351	44,849	—22,286
Shahabad	8,060	8,451	14,096	2,878	549	31,024	57,366	2,376	329	7,418	1,953	4,118	73,560	—42,536
Tippera	14,134	16,111	18,123	3,253	219	51,840	47,155	5,671	499	13,559	2,168	6,646	75,698	—23,858
Muzaffarpur	5,350	5,721	16,879	2,740	252	32,951	51,297	2,731	29	8,962	2,200	4,367	69,847	—36,896
Darbhanga	3,581	5,984	9,176	3,05	347	22,139	49,768	2,233	530	11,067	2,035	13,393	79,028	—56,889
24-Parganas	14,061	12,82	57,228	4,002	3,333	91,447	1,00,033	4,710	560	26,864	3,384	8,472	1,43,513	—52,066
Hazaribagh	1,085	2,086	6,601	767	168	12,507	21,689	1,034	...	4,672	498	2,463	30,356	—17,849
Lohardaga	3,132	5,40	9,314	1,326	42	19,214	40,134	1,168	144	5,718	884	3,063	51,061	—31,847
Manbhum	3,493	4,380	8,510	925	112	17,420	27,918	1,284	132	6,895	617	3,287	40,033	—22,613
Singhbhum	589	927	2,763	116	1,055	5,450	22,620	224	...	3,241	77	1,516	27,678	—22,228
Palamau	924	1,313	1,817	415	1,312	5,781	13,259	687	43	4,613	277	766	19,645	—13,864
Total: Courts of Magistrates	2,25,319	3,09,271	6,26,666	1,11,294	98,930	13,71,480	13,09,771	1,03,284	9,431	3,82,370	73,714	2,80,465	21,59,036	—7,87,555
Total: Courts of Session	108	6,748	8,994	5,337	283	20,560	4,19,295	2,178	1,688	31,249	3,367	25,317	4,83,094	—4,62,534
TOTAL	2,25,427	3,16,019	6,35,750	1,16,631	99,213	13,92,040	17,29,066	1,05,462	11,119	4,13,619	77,081	3,05,782	26,42,129	—12,50,089
Calcutta: Presidency Magistrates	...	358	63,446	...	8,120	71,932	35,819	...	...	17,845	...	1,257	54,921	+17,011
Calcutta: High Court	...	4,939	...	...	256	5,065	90,000	...	..	27,705	3,321	6,234	1,27,260	—1,22,195
GRAND TOTAL	2,25,427	3,21,296	6,98,195	1,16,631	1,07,498	14,69,037	18,54,885	1,05,462	11,119	4,59,169	80,402	3,13,273	28,24,310	—13,55,273

ANNUAL STATEMENTS (CRIMINAL).

Annual Statement 1—(Criminal).

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and of Officers exercising Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases in the Lower Provinces of Bengal on the last day of the year, the Work done, and the Receipts and Charges of the Criminal Courts in 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Area.	Population.	Number of Sessions Divisions.	Number of Division of Districts (including Sudder Division).	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS.				Number of Benches of Magistrates.	NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES ORIGINALLY DECIDED						NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES DECIDED ON APPEAL			Total Receipts of the Criminal Courts.	Total Charges of the Criminal Courts.
					Judges of the High Court.	Sessions Judges of all grades.	MAGISTRATES OF ALL GRADES.			By the High Court.	By Courts of Session.	By District Magistrates.	By other Stipendiary Magistrates.	By Special and Honorary Magistrates.	By Bench of Magistrates.	By the High Court.	By Courts of Session.	By District Magistrates or other Magistrates empowered.		
							Stipendiary	Special and Honorary Magistrates.												
																			R	R
Backergunge	3,649	2,153,965	1	4	...	1	10	43	7	8	97	103	3,206	63	936	53	345	88	53,915	91,066
Birbhum	1,753	797,833	1	2	...	1	12	23	3	...	16	44	1,753	84	275	8	87	58	19,775	46,843
Bhagalpur	4,226	2,032,696	1	4	...	1	10	95	11	...	36	43	2,876	...	1,214	12	165	140	38,206	66,266
Monghyr	3,921	2,036,021		3	...		8	59	5	...	43	66	2,343	58	885	27	322	170	36,493	68,730
Burdwan	2,697	1,391,880	1	4	...	1	14	99	6	7	27	99	3,065	178	1,101	4	145	67	31,369	79,176
Bankura	2,621	1,069,658	1	2	...	1	7	33	2	...	21	113	1,099	...	233	17	104	51	16,614	51,276
Chittagong	2,563	1,290,167	1	2	...	1	18	24	1	3	32	11	2,668	155	243	23	139	163	36,073	67,819
Cuttack	3,633	1,937,671	1	4	...	1	11	34	3	1	43	10	3,141	162	279	35	184	56	21,015	51,295
Puri	2,473	944,998		2	...		6	15	2	1	23	118	1,446	112	574	1	70	33	13,164	31,046
Balasore	2,066	994,625		2	...		5	24	2	1	20	49	1,300	427	257	13	108	45	14,194	31,957
Dacca	2,797	2,420,656	1	4	...	1	10	81	7	5	55	22	4,230	684	1,915	36	381	383	68,425	99,541
Dinajpur	4,118	1,555,835	1	2	...	1	8	14	2	...	13	29	1,578	33	96	8	93	25	20,640	42,564
Darjeeling	1,164	223,314		3	...		5	16	3	...	7	22	751	650	463	3	53	8	11,843	28,569
Faridpur	2,267	1,797,320	1	3	...	1	10	63	6	1	40	16	2,779	342	805	32	329	361	41,990	72,211
Gaya	4,712	2,138,331	1	4	...	1	12	45	5	...	47	1	2,280	1	2,733	19	220	171	38,375	68,817
Hooghly	1,189	1,034,296	1	3	...	2	11	86	8	4	26	8	2,106	359	1,242	10	153	92	32,097	74,508
Howrah	510	763,625		2	...		6	73	5	1	21	58	2,563	...	4,401	13	124	38	36,009	52,328
Jessore	2,925	1,888,827	1	5	...	1	11	86	8	1	29	20	2,484	92	521	20	219	139	30,442	71,128
Khulna	2,077	1,177,652		3	...		8	35	4	3	33	74	1,594	...	297	15	170	72	27,641	54,106
Midnapore	5,186	2,631,516	1	4	...	1	18	79	9	1	56	30	3,797	9	914	32	268	172	52,402	95,601

Murshidabad	2,144	1,250,946	1	3	...	1	8	67	4	1	8	5	1,262	1,529	740	4	114	90	21,748	50,056
Mymensingh	6,332	3,472,186	1	5	...	2	15	83	6	1	71	22	5,103	668	1,565	35	543	345	91,073	95,388
Noakhali	1,645	1,009,693	1	2	...	1	8	17	1	...	14	24	2,087	52	411	5	125	199	30,932	41,921
Nadia	2,794	1,644,108	1	4	...	1	10	107	13	3	28	48	2,129	680	1,228	12	162	202	32,716	57,113
Patna	2,076	1,769,004	1	4	...	1	13	61	7	2	49	13	2,974	356	3,592	27	268	153	34,214	1,07,284
Pabna	1,839	1,362,392	1	2	...	1	10	27	3	...	24	14	1,792	...	301	9	141	98	24,014	43,880
Bogra	1,452	817,494		1	...		5	28	2	...	23	13	966	...	331	8	68	100	22,918	28,831
Purnea	4,993	1,944,658	1	3	...	1	8	40	3	...	27	5	1,793	22	228	14	108	82	38,691	57,096
Rajshahi	2,330	1,313,336	1	3	...	1	9	36	3	1	32	23	1,768	...	75	14	62	64	20,734	53,666
Malda	1,902	814,919		1	...		5	18	3	1	14	34	913	75	300	7	92	41	12,172	36,380
Rangpur	3,486	2,065,464	1	4	...	1	9	61	5	1	38	11	1,879	335	520	25	113	96	30,127	65,506
Jalpaiguri	2,962	681,352		2	...		9	14	4	...	9	14	1,221	...	173	5	67	47	12,725	28,610
Saran	2,653	2,467,477	1	3	...	1	11	28	4	1	41	22	4,147	...	726	41	289	185	66,951	76,283
Champaran	3,531	1,859,465		2	...		6	12	2	...	47	20	2,351	...	234	8	279	93	22,563	44,849
Shahabad	4,365	2,063,337	1	4	...	1	12	69	6	2	66	20	2,325	70	691	35	269	183	31,024	73,560
Tippera	2,491	1,782,935	1	3	...	1	11	31	3	1	40	8	3,150	370	248	22	329	205	51,840	75,698
Muzaffarpur	3,003	2,711,445	1	3	...	1	12	39	4	...	35	17	2,556	29	1,573	42	217	194	32,951	69,847
Darbhanga	3,335	2,801,955		3	...		10	46	4	...	43	1	1,678	...	3,074	4	134	140	22,139	79,028
24-Parganas	2,120	1,979,195	1	7	...	2	17	154	18	8	72	6	11,852	957	2,670	37	378	135	91,447	1,43,513
Hazaribagh	7,021	1,164,321		2	...		7	22	2	...	2	16	1,339	...	246	1	134	44	12,507	30,356
Lohardaga	7,140	1,128,885		1	...		7	12	2	...	17	142	1,595	208	157	15	97	122	19,214	51,061
Manbhum	4,147	1,193,328	1	2	...	1	9	45	4	1	18	69	1,728	218	355	10	118	51	17,420	40,033
Singhbhum	3,753	545,488		1	...		5	5	1	...	6	47	763	...	211	1	71	20	5,450	27,678
Palamau	4,905	596,770		1	...		4	5	...	...	14	109	527	14	49	11	59	10	5,781	19,645
TOTAL	138,966	68,721,049	29	128	...	32	420	2,054	203	60	1,423	1,641	104,957	8,992	39,082	773	7,916	5,231	13,92,040	26,42,129
Calcutta	8	594,398	1	2	13	...	2	106	2	49	...	...	21,642	10,088	1,002	119	...	...	76,997	1,82,181
GRAND TOTAL	138,974	69,315,447	30	130	13	32*	422	2,160	205	109	1,423	1,641	126,599	19,080	40,084	892	7,916	5,231	14,69,037	28,24,310

* The number of Sessions Judges, including one temporary appointment, is 32 only : the Additional Sessions Judge of the 24-Parganas being also the Additional Sessions Judge of Hooghly has been entered twice.

Annual Statement 2—(Criminal).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

Nomenclature of Offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other Law applicable.	Number of Cases.					Number of Persons				
	Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, C. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
				I.—Offences under the Penal Code.						
Offences against the State.										
Chapter VI, Sections 121 to 130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy.										
Chapter VII, Sections 131 to 140	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity.										
Chapter VIII, Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158—Unlawful assembly	1,521	381	121	1,019	861	3,358	1,351	1,776	6	225
„ „ „ 147, 148, 152, and 153 to 156—Rioting, etc.	2,262	234	143	1,885	1,791	8,026	2,621	4,633	20	752
„ „ „ 160—Affray	359	2	...	357	336	888	164	723	...	1
Offences by or relating to public servants.										
Chapter IX, Sections 161 to 169—By public servants	128	17	8	103	102	133	74	55	...	4
„ „ Sections 161, 170, and 171—Relating to public servants	70	8	2	60	61	78	27	45	...	6
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.										
Chapter X, Sections 172 to 190	6,297	97	46	6,154	5,962	7,769	2,363	5,263	6	137
False evidence and offences against public officers.										

Chapter XI, Sections 193 to 200—False evidence, subornation, etc., of public servants	716	28	8	680	654	734	338	340	9	47
" " " 201 to 229—Offences against public justice	1,766	59	47	1,660	1,597	2,115	899	1,112	9	95
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.										
Chapter XII, Sections 231 to 254—Offences relating to coin	173	2	18	153	140	167	51	104	...	12
" " " 255 to 263—Offences relating to stamps	8	...	...	8	5	6	1	5	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures.										
Chapter XIII, Sections 264 to 267	212	2	1	209	199	214	53	160	...	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.										
Chapter XIV, Sections 269 to 278—Offences affecting public health	483	25	4	454	423	1,250	122	1,125	...	3
" " " 279 to 289— " " safety	2,815	23	10	2,782	2,688	4,237	249	3,958	1	29
" " " 290 and 291— " " convenience	1,487	11	5	1,471	1,440	1,782	196	1,581	...	5
" " " 292 to 294— " " decency and morals	2,214	6	1	2,207	2,196	2,937	147	2,790	...	...
" " Section 294A—Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery	9	...	...	9	7	14	1	13	...	...
Offences relating to religion.										
Chapter XV, Sections 295 to 298	46	8	2	36	31	78	25	50	...	3
Offences affecting the human body.										
Chapter XVI, Sections 302 and 303—Murder	407	2	33	372	275	626	333	134	10	149
" " Section 307—Attempt at murder	70	1	6	63	29	50	17	20	...	13
" " " 304—Culpable homicide	312	2	33	277	231	588	246	215	4	123
" " " 304A—Causing death by rash or negligent act	94	...	8	86	79	113	53	51	...	9
" " " 308—Attempt at culpable homicide	4	...	...	4	4	4	2	2	...	...
" " Sections 305 and 306—Abetment of suicide	5	...	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	...
" " Section 309—Attempted suicide	377	10	33	334	248	255	45	192	8	10
" " " 311—Thugee, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Sections 312 to 315—Causing miscarriage	31	13	...	18	13	17	14	...	...	3
" " Section 316—Injury to unborn children	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " 317—Exposure of infants	73	2	7	64	37	44	6	30	1	7

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	Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, C. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
Offences affecting the human body—continued.										
Chapter XVI, Section 318—Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	37	1	1	35	24	24	4	19	1	...
" " Sections 325 to 331 and 333—Hurt with aggravating circumstances	1,215	44	51	1,120	933	1,647	498	1,012	4	133
Attempt	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338—Other cases	17,527	3,081	378	14,068	7,929	12,064	7,500	4,192	11	361
Attempt	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
" " Section 341—Wrongful restraint	1,127	266	64	797	603	923	535	361	...	27
" " Sections 342 to 348—Wrongful confinement	2,724	778	269	1,677	1,181	2,072	1,458	506	4	104
" " " 352 to 358—Criminal force or assault	45,857	10,464	1,075	34,318	17,085	23,676	15,005	8,250	12	409
" " " 364, 366, 367—Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances	174	69	15	90	52	112	76	20	...	16
" " " 363, 365, 368 and 369—Other cases	629	266	56	307	213	383	207	139	2	35
" " " 370 and 371—Slavery	7	3	...	4	1	2	2	...	...	...
" " " 372 and 373—Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution	32	4	1	27	26	46	9	22	...	15
" " Section 374—Forced labour	10	2	...	8	7	9	8	...	...	1
" " " 376—Rape	135	21	27	87	64	93	60	30	1	2
" " " 377—Unnatural offence	66	3	13	50	30	37	25	10	1	1
Offences against property.										
Chapter XVII, Section 382—Theft with aggravating circumstances	23	4	1	18	12	29	27	2	...	...
" " Sections 379 to 381 and 401—Other cases	41,009	5,263	3,510	32,236	17,002	24,497	8,814	14,113	53	1,517
Attempt	24	...	...	24	7	9	1	8	...	...
" " " 386 to 389—Extortion with aggravating circumstances	3	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
" " " 384 and 385—Other cases	1,000	457	52	491	408	609	433	141	1	34
" " Section 294—, 392—, 393— Robbery: With hurt	29	4	2	23	15	33	7	26	...	...
" " " Robbery: Other cases	255	11	40	204	120	235	114	111	1	9
" " " Robbery: Attempts	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
" " " 396— Dacoity: With murder	3	...	0	3	3	29	20	6	...	3
" " " 397— Dacoity: With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	6	1	...	5	4	18	9	9	...	...
" " " 398— Dacoity: Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons	3	...	...	3	3	6	3	3	...	...
" " Sections 395, 399, 400 and 402— Dacoity: Other cases	263	3	24	236	113	710	331	266	2	111
" " " 403 and 404—Criminal misappropriation of property	726	222	8	496	409	496	263	216	1	16
" " " 406 to 409—Criminal breach of trust	2,970	994	142	1,834	1,364	1,669	1,009	561	6	93
" " " 411 to 414—Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property	2,236	32	88	2,116	2,024	3,315	814	2,381	14	106
" " " 417 to 420—Cheating	1,862	920	25	917	744	970	620	296	4	50
Attempt	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
" " " 421 to 424—Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property	35	16	1	18	10	20	18	2	...	...

„ „ „	429 to 433 and 435 to 440— Mischief	With aggravating circumstances	1,712	180	199	1,333	665	1,027	550	418	3	56
		Attempt	7	...	...	7	7	9	2	7	...	...
		Other cases	9,017	3,122	215	5,680	3,877	5,139	3,504	1,462	4	169
„ „ „	426 to 428 and 434—	Attempt	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
„ „ „	459 and 460— Criminal trespass	Resulting in death or grievous hurt	45	...	3	42	32	50	12	34	...	4
„ „ „	449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458—	For commission of serious offences	29,085	317	982	27,786	2,824	4,202	1,237	2,715	21	229
		Attempt	494	...	...	494	7	7	1	6	...	...
„ „ „	447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462—	Other cases	15,553	4,737	579	10,237	7,429	11,143	7,022	3,792	4	325
	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark.											
Chapter XVIII, Sections 465 to 471 and 474—Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers			211	56	5	150	144	241	158	38	3	42
„ „ „	472 to 476—Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery		2	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
„ „	Section 477—Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document		6	1	...	5	4	4	4	...	...	...
„ „	Sections 482, 486, 487 and 488—Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked		19	2	...	17	16	22	10	8	...	4
„ „ „	483 to 485—Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting trade or property mark		11	6	...	5	5	5	4	...	...	1
„ „	Section 489—Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury		3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal breach of contracts and service.											
Chapter XIX, Sections 490 to 492			101	19	1	81	66	83	39	44	...	...
	Offences relating to marriage.											
Chapter XX, Sections 493 to 498			4,765	2,335	106	2,324	1,513	2,014	1,631	270	5	108
	Defamation.											
Chapter XXI, Sections 500 to 502			757	340	17	400	286	359	275	76	1	7
	Criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance.											
Chapter XXII, Section 506—The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt			272	116	4	152	126	186	130	53	...	3
„ „	Sections 504 to 510—Other cases		3,447	625	73	2,749	1,273	1,619	1,109	487	...	23
	TOTAL OF OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE		207,441	35,725	8,566	163,150	88,076	135,234	62,957	66,396	233	5,648

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				II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.						
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
Chapter VIII, Sections 107, 108, 119—Security for keeping the peace	5,391	629	72	4,690	3,272	12,526	5,215	6,759	3	549
" " " 109, 110—Security for good behaviour	2,597	11	7	2,579	2,467	2,572	553	1,852	20	147
Other Laws relating to—										
Arms and Ammunition Acts, XXXI of 1860 and XI of 1878	1,435	2	7	1,426	1,353	1,438	175	1,243	...	20
Army and Navy Act, I of 1881	5	...	...	5	5	7	...	7	...	...
Canals, Drainage, and Embankment Acts, VI and VIII of 1873	18	1	2	15	13	28	6	22	...	...
Cantonments (Military) Acts, XXII of 1864 and III of 1880	1,357	...	...	1,357	1,356	1,630	129	1,500	1	...
Cattle Trespass Act, I of 1877	9,243	1,371	249	7,623	3,883	5,373	3,589	1,705	3	76
Chowkidari Act	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Companies Act X of 1866	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contagious Diseases (Animal) Act, VIII of 1880	16	...	...	16	16	17	3	14	...	...
Contract (Workmen) Act, XIII of 1859	351	26	5	320	241	254	61	193	...	...
Cruelty to Animals Acts, I of 1869 and XI of 1890	12,345	2	...	12,343	11,796	13,337	295	13,042	...	...
Customs Sea Act, VIII of 1878	2	...	...	2	2	4	3	1	...	...
Dundiwallah	14	...	...	14	11	16	4	12	...	...
Emigration (Inland) Acts, I of 1882 and I of 1889 (B.C.)	97	31	...	66	58	60	17	43	...	
English Statute	3	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
Excise (Abkari, Opium) Acts, XXI of 1856, XXIII of 1876, and I and VII (B.C.) of 1878, and XIII of 1857	3,661	7	40	3,614	35,587	4,149	549	3,560	3	37
Explosives Act, IV of 1884	26	...	...	26	25	28	5	23	...	...
Ferries Act, I of 1885	116	6	1	109	101	152	49	101	...	2
Fire Brigade and Warehouse (Jute)	81	...	...	81	80	82	2	80	...	...
Fisheries Act, II of 1889	540	45	26	469	356	804	296	486	...	22
Forests	216	1	4	211	191	494	70	392	1	31
Gambling Act, II of 1867	461	...	3	458	454	1,555	166	1,382	...	7
Hackney and Stage Carriages Acts, V of 1866, XVI of 1861, and XIV of 1879	1,908	69	13	1,826	1,456	1,521	152	1,369	...	...
Howrah Act, XXI (B.C.) of 1857	791	...	...	791	790	1,263	22	1,241	...	...

Inoculation Act, IV of 1865	21	...	1	20	18	26	12	14	...	...
Irrigation Act, III (B.C.) of 1876	29	...	...	29	27	65	21	44	...	...
Jails Acts, II of 1864, V of 1865, and XXVI of 1870	12	...	.	12	12	15	2	10	...	3
Kerosine Act, XII of 1886 (B.C.)	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...
Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894	11	1	...	10	9	9	1	7	...	1
Legal Practitioners Act, XVIII of 1879	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	3	..	...
Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885	1,531	16	2	1,513	1,445	1,620	188	1,406	...	26
Lodging-houses Act, IV (B.C.) of 1871	228	...	...	228	225	232	29	202	..	1
Marriage Christian Acts, V of 1867 and XV of 1872	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Merchant Shipping Acts, I of 1859 and III (B.C.) of 1867	126	1		125	117	233	30	202	...	1
Metal Tokens Act, I of 1889	8	...	...	8	8	8	...	8	..	...
Municipalities Acts, II of 1883 and III of 1884	27,938	101	104	27,733	22,987	23,908	8,171	15,691	5	41
Petroleum Act, VIII of 1881	7	...	...	7	6	14	1	13	...	...
Police (District) Act, V of 1861	27,636	38	85	27,513	27,406	28,201	1,604	26,559	4	34
Police (Town) Acts, II and IV of 1866	9,419	...	...	9,419	8,972	11,698	261	11,347	...	...
Ports Act XII of 1875	1,909	...	...	1,809	1,790	3,436	38	3,398	...	...
Post Office Act, XIV of 1866	14	...	...	14	14	18	6	10	...	2
Prisoners Acts, II of 1864, IX of 1866, and V of 1871	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	.	...
Railways Act, IV of 1879	1,151	9	10	1,132	1,083	1,294	128	1,155	1	10
Registration of Births and Deaths Act, IV of 1873	726	1	9	716	695	707	89	618	...	...
Registration of Documents Act, III of 1877	200	6	1	193	179	315	119	160	1	35
Road Cess Act, IX of 1880	23	...	4	19	17	58	18	40	...	...
Salt Acts, VII and XXXI of 1861, VII of 1864, and VIII of 1875	1,527	5	8	1,514	1,509	1,567	50	1,517	..	...
Sarai Act of 1877	6	...	..	6	9	10	2	8	...	...
Smoke Nuisance	3	...	...	3	3	3	2	1	.	...
Stamp Acts, X of 1862, XVIII of 1869, and I of 1879	1,061	11	12	1,038	1,018	1,251	165	1,074	...	12
Steam Boilers Act, III (B.C.) of 1879	1	..	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Steam Vessels Act, VI of 1884	2	...	...	2	2	3	2	1	...	...
Telegraph Act, I of 1876	7	...	...	7	7	9	2	7	...	...
Tenancy Act	19	4		15	12	19	9	10	..	...
Tramways Act, I (B.C.) of 1876	13	..	...	13	11	11	3	8	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Vaccination Act, V of 1880	690	6	1	683	420	548	176	371	...	1
Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874	56	...	...	56	56	61	2	59	...	...
TOTAL OF OFFENCES UNDER SPECIAL LAWS	114,959	2,401	666	111,892	99,555	122,575	22,494	98,981	42	1,058
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL OFFENCES	322,400	38,126	9,232	275,042	187,631	257,909	85,451	165,477	275	6,706

Annual Statement 3—(Criminal).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during 1894.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL NUMBER DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons		
				Discharged.	Convicted.	
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485	46	48	46	27	21	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	4,134	15,185	3,987	5,215	9,412	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour	2,536	2,561	2,382	553	1,852	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances—Chapter X	818	2,685	808	569	2,096	
5. Possession—Chapter XII	457	...	449	...	...	
6. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors—Chapter XXIII, section 332	83	101	83	77	24	
7. Maintenance—Chapter XXXVI	801	801	799	446	353	
8. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	1,337	1,667	1,337	240	1,427	
9. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XLVI, section 560	1,457	1,459	1,457	22	1,437	
TOTAL	11,669	24,507	11,348	7,149	16,652	

NOTE.—Besides the cases and persons shown above, 3 persons, in three cases for the restoration of abducted females under Section 551, Criminal Procedure Code, were discharged.

Annual Statement 4—(Criminal).

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various Classes in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER TRIAL.								PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.									NUMBER OF CASES						
	Remaining at the end of the previous year.	Brought to trial during the year: Under arrest by Police (b)	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on commitment or reference.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted: On regular trial. Appealable sentence passed.	Convicted: On regular trial. Non-appealable sentence passed.	Convicted: On summary trial. Appealable sentence passed.	Convicted: On summary trial. Non-appealable sentence passed.	Committed or referred.	Total of columns 11 to 16.	Persons under trial at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Number of cases entered in column 20 tried summarily.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.
I.—MAGISTRATES.																								
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrate under section 14	1	16	57	221	...	...	...	295	...	167	69	57	...	...	...	293	2	189	188	2	...	8·7	671
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd class	276	3,283	815	4,999	57	...	...	9,430	2	3,591	5,457	...	53	...	7	9,108	320	7,316	7,395	210	63	10·5	16,591
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st class	37	1,517	112	10,832	19	...	...	12,517	2	7,519	125	644	22	4,122	6	12,438	77	11,022	11,587	51	10,397	1·02	9,929
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd class	1,098	13,216	3,017	17,686	534	...	...	35,551	27	14,540	19,455	85	...	...	279	34,859	1,165	25,870	25,787	652	318	8·8	87,839
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st class	3,874	85,333	12,388	46,076	2,478	...	32	150,181	194	42,069	19,868	30,284	408	51,127	2,395	146,151	3,836	101,036	100,812	2,065	43,831	7·5	319,019
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	783	15,765	3,521	26,696	432	...	...	47,197	25	15,728	6,561	1,341	17,643	5,048	9	46,330	842	40,079	40,084	560	25,435	5·4	60,439
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347, 349	1	...	...	...	...	196	...	197	...	10	130	54	...	...	2	196	1	152	152	1	...	5·9	32
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers	111	988	160	939	38	...	1	2,237	7	863	278	285	14	605	67	2,112	118	1,469	1,458	79	624	9·6	4,526
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special powers under section 34	...	64	16	6	...	1	...	87	2	43	33	2	...	...	6	84	1	33	31	1	...	19·03	239
Total	6,181	120,182	20,086	107,455	3,558	197	33	257,692	259	84,530	51,976	32,752	18,140	60,902	2,771	251,071	6,362	187,766	187,404	3,621	80,668	(a) 6·9	499,345
II.—COURTS OF SESSION.																								
Assistant Judges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judges, Joint and Additional Judges	376	...	...	...	...	2,515	11	2,902	16	894	1,535	47	...	8	67	2,551	325	1,429	1,416	186	...	41·1	11,848
Judges. Cases referred by Deputy Commissioners under section 34, C. P. C.	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	14	...	5	8	...	...	...	...	13	1	6	7	1	...	53·2	...
Judges. Cases referred by Assistant Judges under section 31, C. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	384	...	...	...	...	2,521	11	2,916	16	899	1,543	47	...	8	67	2,564	326	1,435	1,423	187	...	42·2	11,848
III.—SUPERIOR COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION.																								
High Court. Cases under sections 447, 526, C. P. C.	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	..	35·	...
High Court. Cases committed by the Presidency Magistrates	6	...	...	...	...	55	...	61	...	4	...	53	...	...	...	57	4	46	48	4	...	33·5	262
High Court. Cases referred by Sessions Judges under section 307, C. P. C.	1	...	...	...	...	39	...	40	...	12	...	26	...	...	...	38	2	29	28	2	...	28·3	...
High Court. Cases referred by Sessions Judges under section 374, C. P. C.	10	...	...	...	...	30	...	40	...	8	...	30	...	...	...	38	2	28	33	2	...	26·4	...
Total	19	...	...	...	...	125	...	144	...	25	...	109	...	...	...	134	10	104	110	10	...	30·08	262
GRAND TOTAL	6,584	120,182	20,086	107,455	3,558	2,843	44	260,752	275	85,454	53,519	32,908	18,140	60,910	2,838	253,769	6,708	189,305	188,937	3,818	80,668	7·2	511,455

(a) This represents the average duration of cases in the Courts of the interior only, the duration of trials before Presidency Magistrates not being reported.
(b) Includes arrests by police and by other agency, such as Excise or Forest officers, private persons, etc.

Annual Statement 5—(Criminal).

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction in the year 1894.

| CLASS OF TRIBUNAL. | PERSONS SENTENCED TO | | | | | | | | | | | | PERSONS ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE | | | PERSONS IMPRISONED IN DEFAULT OF SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR. | | DETAIL OF PUNISHMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | |

Annual Statement 5a—(Criminal).

Showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals during 1894.

Part I.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other Punishment.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.													
(Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	97	3	384	19	190	8	126	5	53	7	30	3	925
1. Theft, as defined in „ 380 „	30	...	115	5	121	9	129	3	15	2	31	3	463
1. Theft, as defined in „ 381 „	6	...	22	...	28	1	33	...	6	...	8	1	105
1. Theft, as defined in „ 382 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Extortion, as defined in „ 389 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411 „	18	...	40	1	36	...	34	2	21	4	6	1	163
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443 „	1	...	12	...	5	...	5	...	2	6	2	1	34
5. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 444 „	1	...	9	1	8	3	8	3	5	2	3	2	45
6. House-breaking, as defined in „ 445 „	...	...	8	...	8	...	4	...	6	...	...	2	28
7. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 446 „	1	...	7	1	18	1	13	1	2	...	10	2	56
8. Offence under section 14, Act III of 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	154	3	597	27	414	22	354	14	110	21	91	15	1,822

Part II.

Showing Whippings inflicted in addition to other Punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Stripes.						Total.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENT.							
(Sections 3 and 4.)							
A.—Section 3 :—							
Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	...	13	16	16	4	31	80
Theft, as defined in „ 380 „	...	7	13	19	5	16	60
Theft, as defined in „ 381 „	...	1	1	2	1	2	7
Theft, as defined in „ 382 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in „ 389 „	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411 „	1	2	4	6	1	11	25
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443 „	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
5. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 444 „	...	2	...	1	...	2	5
6. House-breaking, as defined in „ 445 „	...	2	1	2	...	1	6
7. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 446 „	...	2	2	9	...	13	26
8. Offence under section 14, Act III, 1880	...	1	1	3	...	...	5
B.—Section 4 :—							
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. False evidence, as defined in „ 194 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. False evidence, as defined in „ 195 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in „ 211 and „ 377 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Assault, as defined in „ 354 „	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
4. Rape, as defined in „ 375 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in „ 377 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Robbery, as defined in „ 390 „	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
7. Dacoity, as defined in „ 391 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in „ 393 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in „ 394 „	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 413 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in „ 463 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in „ 466 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in „ 467 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in „ 468 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in „ 469 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 444 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. House-breaking, as defined in „ 445 „	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
15. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 446 „	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	1	31	38	60	12	80	222

Part III.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
Section 126 Act IX of 1890	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Act II of 1867 (Gambling)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sections 127 and 130, Railway Act IX of 1890	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Act VII of 1878, B. C. (Excise)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Forest Act VII of 1878	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Howrah Act XXI of 1857	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13
Police Act V of 1861	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sections 128 of Act X of 1890, 180 I. P. C.	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ 147 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 183 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 193 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
„ 211 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 224 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 225 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 251 „	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ 254 „	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ 279 „	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 304 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 323 „	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
„ 324 „	...	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
„ 325 „	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
„ 341 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 352 „	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ 354 „	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
„ 377 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
„ 379 „	8	...	11	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	28
„ 380 „	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ 381 „	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ 406 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 407 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 408 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 411 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 417 } 511 } „	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
„ 426 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 429 } 511 } „	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9
„ 447 „	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ 448 „	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
„ 454 „	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
„ 457 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 461 „	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	20	...	54	1	36	1	12	1	3	...	2	...	130

Part IV.

Showing relative Number of times Whipping was awarded, as compared with other Punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1. Total number of whippings awarded	2,174	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	22,922	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	25,096	
4. Percentage of whipping on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	8·6	

Annual Statement 6—(Criminal).

Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1894.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.			Number of persons.											Number of cases.		
			Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision, including pending from previous year.	Died, escaped, transferred.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or order otherwise altered.	Reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred to the High Court for revision.	Total whose cases were disposed of, including entries in columns 4 to 11.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Preferred during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
APPEALS																	
To		From															
District Magistrate		Subordinate Magistrates	7,973	6	1,415	3,909	...	749	1,491	6	69	2	7,641	326	5,238	5,231	187
Courts of Session		Magistrates	12,678	47	3,947	4,444	...	1,474	2,196	3	89	8	12,161	470	7,946	7,916	269
		Assistant Judges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts.	By persons convicted	Presidency Magistrates	147	...	131	12	...	3	...	...	...	...	146	1	115	119	1
		Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34, C. P. C.	10	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	4	5	...
		Sessions Judges	1,384	1	731	329	...	116	97	...	22	...	1,295	88	742	765	36
	By Government from judgments of acquittal, section 417	All Courts	11	...	5	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	...	2	4	...
		Total	22,203	54	6,231	8,706	...	2,343	3,785	9	180	10	21,264	885	14,047	14,040	493
REVISION																	
By		Of order of															
District Magistrates		Subordinate Magistrates	(a)2,073	...	1,507	657	...	21	347	25	815	127	3,499	173	2,048	2,040	71
Courts of Session		Magistrates	(a)2,608	22	2,291	886	...	2	23	38	844	629	4,713	243	2,090	2,076	97
High Court (cases referred for orders under sections 432, 438)		Magistrates	804	...	...	221	6	75	386	...	59	...	747	57	324	328	19
High Court (cases dealt with under section 435)		Magistrates	1,849	...	849	384	1	147	315	1	77	...	1,774	75	686	687	31
		Courts of Session	35	...	16	4	...	4	6	...	...	...	30	5	19	14	5
		Total	7,369	22	4,663	2,152	7	249	1,077	64	1,795	756	10,763	553	5,167	5,145	223
		GRAND TOTAL	29,572	76	10,894	10,858	7	2,592	4,862	73	1,975	766	32,027	1,438	19,214	19,185	716

(a) Besides these, there were 3,897 accused persons in whose cases the application was not made on their behalf or interest. These persons, though not shown in column 2, are shown in columns 4 to 12 according to the results of the applications.

Annual Statement 7 (Criminal).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1894.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jurors or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.				NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				Remarks. (Note in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.)
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors	Five Jurors	476	460	16	...	...	...	...	...	Trials are held by Jury in the Districts of Burdwan, Dacca, Hooghly, Murshedabad, Nadia, Patna, and the 24-Parganas. Trials by Jury are restricted to offences under Chapters VIII, XI, XVI, XVII, and XVIII of the Indian Penal Code, and abetments of and attempts to commit such offences. Other cases are tried with the aid of Assessors.
Courts of Session . . Jurors	Five Jurors and two Assessors, qualifications as described in Chapter XXIII of Code of Criminal Procedure.	464	407	57	39	...	...	...	...	
Assessors		...	...	...	...	1,923	1,426	250	247	
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction . Jurors	Nine Jurors, qualifications as described in Rules 2 and 3 of the Jury Rules.	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total .	.....	977	867	73	39	1,923	1,426	250	247	

Annual Statement 8—(Criminal).

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of European British Subjects in the Province of Bengal in the year 1894.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE: Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the Year: On complaint, Section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	Within the Year: On Police Report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	Within the Year: By Magistrate *suo motu*, Section 191 (c) of the Code.	Within the Year: On transfer from another district or province.	Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred to other districts or provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF: By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates: Received by transfer under Section 461B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed: To Court of Session.	Committed: To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 461B of the Code.	Total, omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	By Courts of Session: Received by transfer under Section 461B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total, exclusive of column 17.	By High Court: Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Total for all Courts: Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Number of Cases: Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 468 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 8, number who applied under Section 2, Act LII of 1868, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals, Chapter XIV	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI — Offences affecting life	2	...	2	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	..	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...
Hurt	...	8	1	...	...	9	...	9	..	2	7	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	18	9	...	...	27	...	27	...	7	20	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	20	27	...	22	22	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Theft	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	4	2	...	...	6	...	6	...	2	3	1	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Defamation	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws	...	10	21	...	...	31	...	31	...	29	2	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	2	31	...	26	26	...	...	...	...
Total	2	48	45	...	...	95	...	93	...	37	8	1	...	...	93	...	2	1	...	3	...	1	1	52	39	92	3	82	81	3	...	...	1

SUBSIDIARY TABLE.

	35								36			
	OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN								OF CASES SHOWN IN COLUMN 30.			
	Column 16.			Column 21.		Columns 23 and 24.			Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.	
	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 461A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 33 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 461 of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, Section 461 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 461 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.		Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	...	91	...	...	3	...	1		76	2	3	...

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